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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The decisions of the recent term of the supreme court of the state in pamphlet form will soon be ready for delivery. They embrace a full report of all of the decisions that have been rendered, carefully revised and corrected. Orders should be sent in at once.

ANOTHER WAR MAP.

On Sunday morning we will publish a map of the seat of war in Asia Minor that will show the highways, mountain passes and all the other essential features of the section in which the armies are operating. The scale of the map will be so large that all the changes in the position of the two armies can be readily traced. We do not hesitate to say that it will be a better war map of the country that lies between Lake Van and the Black sea than has been printed in the south.

THE postal commission will be here to-morrow, accompanied by the postmaster general. We hope Mr. Key will succeed in convincing the commissioners that New York, Boston and Chicago do not comprise all of this country that deserves something faster than stage coaches.

ILLINOIS has appropriated $50,000 to finish the monument that was begun years ago to commemorate the deeds of Stephen A. Douglas. If the great statesman had lived to this day he would be in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He was a genuine American.

THE Russians have begun to bombard Batoum. It is stated that the Ottoman troops are sanguine, which is perhaps offset by the fact that the Russians are sanguinary.

THE czar is going to the front. He doubtless considers his presence as effectual as that of the ancient rag which the Turks have just unfurled.

THERE is some talk of uniting Bosnia, Herzegovina and Servia under an Austrian arch duke.

BADEAU is to meet Grant at Liverpool. Badeau was a bad Grant man from the start.

"OLD SI."

ITS IDEA OF THE PRESIDENT.

Old Si read in an old exchange that President Hayes contemplated a southern tour.

"Ef de presydent do come dis way I'se gwine ter res' my eyes onto him fer er while," he said.

"What for."

"Jess ter sorter get de bearin's ob de man, 'kase I reggards him ez a very ku'rus presydent fer dese times."

"And in what way?"

"Well, in de fust place, I wusn't altogedder satisfied wid de way dat he got hold on de cheer, an' I'se foun' moughty leetle in his act fer de time bein' dat 'spires me wid belief in him!"

"Don't you like his southern policy?"

"What I kno's 'bout dat suth'ren policy? Dat's sumthin' dat's 'way beyant me, but dis I kno's: dat I don't want ter yell 'round hyar fer no presydent dat 'scribes hisself dimocrat on one side an' radikil on de odder, an' eberry time you sets him spinnin' yer dassent bet on which side ob him are gwine to fall up!"

"You want a straight out man, I suppose?"

"Dat's hit, sho! An' dat's whar suits dis people down hyar. Ef Marse Hayes tinks dat he's foolin' dese white fokes in de sout' an' shakin' de cullered people at de same time, he's gwine ter find out sooner dat what he bought fer er fat hog in er sack are 'bout de mos' vigrus wild-cat he ebber seed, wid hit's teef onskinn'd, hit's claws crook'd an' hit's fur pintin' forrurd. You member dat, now?"

It was crude philosophy, but quite to the point.

THE PEOPLE AND POLITICIANS.

—Gen. Joe Johnston is in Texas.

—Gen. Toombs will be a member of the convention—if.

—Judge McConnell, the efficient ordinary of Clayton county, was in attendance upon the district convention. Joe is one of the best men in Georgia, and could make a good constitution all by himself.

—A good many Atlanta people will attend the federal decoration ceremonies at Chattanooga on the 30th inst. It will be a notable affair.

—Captain Whit Anderson is about to offer a reward for the discovery of the true spirit of democracy. He is not a believer in some of its latter day saints.

—Samuel C. Hitchcock, Esq., is one of the most diligent men who was ever chosen as foreman of a grand jury in this county. When he takes hold, he doesn't seem to want to let go.

—The nominations for the convention made on Wednesday have not disturbed the equanimity of Col. Marcellus E Thornton, who is still vigorously pursuing his campaign.

—Judge Pittman sits down now at one of the handsomest desks in the city, and looks as snug and cosy as the judge of a county like this ought to wish.

—Andrew Clark, collector of internal revenue for this district, returned from Washington Wednesday night

—Judge Underwood leaves for home this morning. He is a strong convention advocate and an unalterable Atlanta capital man.

—The young men of the senior class of the high school were out yesterday taking bearings of the city hall square for the purpose of a geodesic survey. They are already skillful surveyors.

—Wilkes Ballard reports that the northward hegira is about to commence. He handled a trunk yesterday that was a sure forerunner of the coming travel. It was two stories high, with a car shed roof and heavy enough to anchor a man-of-war. It was a Judy's!

A Reduction in the Wages of Locomotive Engineers.

BETHLEHEM, PA., May 24.—Notice was posted on the Lehigh Valley railroad roundhouse at Easton yesterday, notifying the engineers of the road of a proposed reduction of wages, to take effect June 1. The following first reductions are to be made: Those receiving $3 50 per day to be reduced to $3; those receiving $3 25 to $2 90, and those receiving $3 to $2 80. A meeting of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers will be held Sunday to take action on the proposed reduction.

The Saratoga's Launching.

CHESTER, May 24.—The inquest in the case of the victims of the Saratoga launch began yesterday morning. A large number of witnesses testified that every possible precaution was taken; that the men were warned in time to get out of danger, and that if the vessel had not been cut loose when she was, many more lives would have been lost.

THE TWO GRAND DUKES.

A TRIUMPHAL MARCH THROUGH CONSTANTINOPLE PROJECTED.

Another Russian Attack Upon Batoum Reported as Progressing.

Two Assaults Upon Kars Repulsed By the Turks.

AROUND LAKE VAN.

The Troops Being Placed for a Great Battle—A Persian Force on the Frontier—The Horses Brought Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.

The intelligence from Erzeroum announces that the Russians are extending their left wing in the southerly direction. Detachments of Cossacks have been seen near Van. Fack Pasha has formed a camp at Abogna. The Russians are reported to be within a few hours' march of it. Constant skirmishes occur between the Turkish and Russian advanced posts. A Persian camp composed of 10,000 infantry and 2,000 cavalry, is stated to have been formed at Solmost, near the Tuero, Persian frontier, with the object of defending Persian neutrality.

A simultaneous attack upon the Russians is expected to be made to-morrow by Mukhtar Pasha and Hasan Pasha.

The grand vizier and all the ministers have brought their private horses to the ministry of war in response to the requisition for the horses of all civil and military functionaries for the army.

AT THE SULTAN'S DOOR.

The Russian Troops to be Allowed to Make a Triumphal March Through Constantinople.

LONDON, May 24.

The Times's Bucharest correspondent telegraphs as follows: "The Grand Duke Nicholas has been stopping here some few days, and it is asserted that he, during that time, has remarked that he intends to enter Constantinople to make the Turks feel they are crushed, although he does not intend to retain the city. There is a well defined belief that a tacit, if not clearly defined, understanding exists between Russia, Germany and Italy, and that the court party in Austria is in accord with the eastern potentates. The Hungarian element is hostile but powerless to oppose such a coalition. Many movements may be construed into a confirmation of the above belief, the most important, perhaps, being the peremptory closing of the Danube navigation by the Russians after the Turks had promised to allow uninterrupted neutral commerce, and the recent development of Russian troops westward of the positions beyond which the anti-Russian element of Europe had virtually directed that they should not go without remonstrance."

A TERRIBLE INFLICTION

Evarts Writing a Letter to the Mississippians—Dunn's Ambition—Logan Declines Going to Brazil.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—It is stated that Dunn declines the collectorship of internal revenue for the South Carolina district. Dunn wants to be collector of the port at Charleston.

James Gilfillan succeeds A. W. Wyman as treasurer of the United States.

Secretary Evarts is preparing a letter to the Mississippi authorities regarding the killing of Chisolm and his family. The letter will be a notice to the people of the southern states in regard to the president's policy upon the question of the protection of citizens of all classes.

General Logan declines the Brazilian mission.

It is the son of Senator Davis that is sick.

Capt. Whitehead left the Battery of Yantic at Cape Town. The ship was so rotten that he did not think it safe to proceed further with the guns aboard.

The revenue raiders claim that they have destroyed sixty illicit stills in Wilkes county, N. C., during the past ten days, and arrested nine men.

Wyman has been appointed assistant treasurer, vice Gilfillan, promoted. Wyman resigned the higher office because his health was inadequate to its duties. The change of positions was made at Mr. Wyman's request.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Col. Schley, of West Virginia, is an applicant for commissioner of agriculture.

A ate instruction from the treasury department require the treasurer and assistant treasurers of the United States to receive silver in any amount when presented for deposit by a public officer when received in the usual course of business.

The request of Gov. Morey that troops be sent to Utah has been referred to Gen. Sherman.

Gen. Crook will be ordered to Utah to investigate the necessity for the movement.

The steamer Plymouth departed this morning from Pensacola for Vera Cruz.

By the direction of the secretary of war Capt. R. W. Brown, of the corps of engineers, replaces Major Comstock in all the duties of the improvement of the south pass of the Mississippi. This does not infringe on the duties of Capt. Adams, who has charge of the surveys of the lake and the Mississippi during Major Comstock's absence.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—There is much interest felt here in the University of South Carolina, and legislation tending to cripple it is deprecated in influential circles.

It is intimated that Secretary Sherman would like to have ex-Governor Aiken collector of the port at Charleston. It was proposed to give Aiken the collectorship of internal revenue, but the governor declined this. This office appears to be at the disposal of any one prominent as an applicant for collector of the port in order to retain Worthington in the latter position, which Senator Patterson is understood to desire above all things.

THE EVIL GENIUS OF LEWIS.

A Judge whom Forgery Loves to Swell upon—The Neutrality of the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Some days ago a letter was received by the president, purporting to be from J. R. Lewis, chief justice of Washington territory, resigning that position and concluding with the remark that on retiring to private life he was in full accord with the reconciliation policy of the president. Not suspecting the genuineness of the letter, the president yesterday appointed Associate Justice Green of the same court to fill the vacancy supposed to be occasioned by the alleged resignation. This morning information was received from Judge Lewis and others by telegraph pronouncing the letter a forgery, and Senator Mitchell represented these facts to the president, who thereupon reversed his action of yesterday, thus continuing Judge Lewis in office. A similar fraud was practiced six or seven years ago while Judge Lewis was chief justice of Idaho. The forged letter of resignation having been received by the president and a successor appointed and confirmed by the senate before he had time to defeat the fraud, and therefore he had no remedy at that time.

The president has appointed Edward P. Johnson United States attorney for the territory of Wyoming, vice Richard A. Watts, resigned; and Gabriel C. Wharton United States attorney for the district of Kentucky, vice H. F. Finley, removed.

The question of issuing a neutrality proclamation in relation to the war between Russia and Turkey has not yet been formally considered by the administration. Secretary Evarts still has the subject under advisement, and no decision has been reached concerning it. There seems, however, to be very little probability that any such proclamation will, under the existing circumstances, be deemed necessary.

Wickersham's Impediment.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The friends of Wickersham say there were interlineations in his bond as postmaster at Mobile, which required that it should be sent back that the commissioner might certify that the interlineations existed when the instrument was executed. Others say there are other matters in the way of Wickersham getting his commission.

SONS OF THE POPE.

The German Catholics of the United States in Council—The Public Schools—Interchangeable Cards.

CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—At the third day's session of the German Catholic Central association the committee on school system reported as follows:

The Catholics do not fight the school system now in existence, but leave it to itself and its own development; but they think the best solution of the school question under the circumstances now in existence is to bring their pupils to the highest possible perfection, so that they will not only be equal, but superior to others.

2. The Catholics should make their own schools free schools if possible. That means that they should see that all children in Catholic schools should get instruction gratis. The best means to accomplish it would be the starting of school societies in all Catholic communities, which shall furnish the necessary funds for the support of such schools. The members of the Central association pledge themselves to work with the utmost zeal for the establishing and support of the school societies.

3. The statistical reports on Catholic school matters in our country are desirable, to always have a full knowledge on the status of schools.

The report was unanimously adopted without debate.

On motion the executive committee was instructed to take the necessary steps for the incorporation of the association.

The executive committee reported in favor of the reciprocity of traveling cards between the Catholic Central association and the Irish Catholic and Benevolent union, and it further recommends the following rules: That the traveling cards of either association should be recognized by the societies belonging to either, so that if members get sick, they should have the same benefit as regular resident members of that association, and that the amount of the benefit should be the same as is paid by the society which has issued the traveling card; that if a member dies, his society shall be notified at once, that his body may be conveyed to his home, and if this be impossible, the society in the place shall take care of and give the body a respectable burial; that all expenses must be paid by the society which has issued the traveling card, and if it fails to do so the Central association of the Irish Benevolent Union shall be responsible for the payment; that these rules should be applicable only to places where only societies of one denomination exists. The report was adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Spannhart, of St. Louis; vice president, F. Westerholt, of Cleveland; recording secretary, Rev. A. Schweninger, of New York; corresponding secretary, F. Hefner, of Buffalo; treasurer, Louis Ernst, of Eochester.

Sparks From the Wires.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Memphis bar association yesterday adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Judge H. H. Emmons, of the United States circuit court, and condolence with his family, which were spread upon the minutes of the court by order of Judge Trigg, of the United States district court.

By the fall of a scaffold yesterday, in the church of the Holy Cross, on West street, Baltimore, Henry Krauss was killed and three others seriously injured.

While cleaning a sewer on Franklin street, New Haven, Patrick Farrel, being overtaken by a flood of water caused by the sudden fall of rain, was drowned before he could reach a man hole. A companion narrowly escaped.

Cagell Campbell, colored, was drowned in the river at Little Rock yesterday while bathing.

A telegram from Bonnechere, Upper Ottawa, states that a snow storm prevailed there for two hours yesterday morning. The weather is cold.

The specie shipments to Europe yesterday from New York were $700,000 in gold coin. For to morrow, $400,000 has so far been engaged.

It is reported that a large Roman Catholic church at St. Augustine, Quebec, was burned yesterday. No particulars.

The Nebraska editorial association, numbering about sixty, accompanied by their families, arrived at Omaha yesterday. The association held a business session to-day, this evening were received by the board of trade, and leave to-morrow on an excursion to Salt Lake.

Ellsburg and Robinson, who knocked Jim Jefferson, colored, into the river at Memphis, and caused his death by drowning, for alleged tampering with their fish nets, were yesterday sent to jail without bail to await a requisition from the governor of Arkansas.

The Canadian government has called for tenders for the demolition and the removal of the Jesuit barracks, one of Quebec's oldest historical landmarks.

The Baltimore Races.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 24.—In the mile heat between all ages that had never won at Baltimore, Sallie McRae won; Mary, second; Yorkshire Lass, third. Time 1:45¼.

One and a half miles—Clover Brook, won; Bombast, second; Lucifer, third. Time, 2:45. Bombast was the favorite.

1 3-4 mile heat, selling race—Little Fellow won; Thunderbolt, second. Time, 3:18¼. Thunderbolt was the favorite.

Mile heats, Preston walked over.

Mile heats over four hurdles.—Bill Mundav won the first heat and the race, the others falling at the hurdles or bolting.

Ten Per Cent Reduction.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad have decided upon a reduction of ten per cent on salaries, from the president down, excepting laborers and track men who receive less than one dollar a day.

THE TEAR-STAINED MARTYRS.

Radical Efforts to Dignify a Jealous Woman's Murder of Her Husband into a Political Manifestation.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The Republican gives the following account of the assassination of James Laws, colored, of East Feliciana:

"Mr Dula, of East Feliciana, has reached New Orleans, and brought with him the coffin that was placed at his door Saturday, and a bunch of Winchester rifle cartridges which was placed with it. He also relates that the crowd of bulldozers, after threatening him, went on with the information that they would return soon and put their threats into execution. They proceeded to Jackson and rode up to the house of James Laws, colored, and found him seated on his gallery with his mother. They said "hallo Laws; have you got back?" He rose and answered them, and was instantly shot dead. This was on Saturday night. In reference to the assassination of Laws, ex-Governor Packard states that just before his return to East Feliciana, Laws wrote to him stating that on account of his presiding at the only republican meeting held in East Feliciana during the late campaign and his consequent enforced absence from the parish, his business as a merchant, he feared, had been destroyed, and begging Packard's influence to get him a position in the custom house. Packard further says Laws told him his life was in danger, as he had testified before the Howe senate committee, giving the names of prominent citizens who had threatened his life, and he believed had caused his house to be fired. Packard further asserts that Laws was one of the best and most conservative colored man of the whole Feliciana district, and had previously held several influential positions with the full acquiescence of the people, and was a taxpayer, owning from $30,000 to $40,000 worth of property. Packard has transmitted the original Laws letter and also an unpublished one from Sheriff Weber, killed in the adjoining parish, to Gen. B. F. Butler for campaign purposes."

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The Picayune learns from residents of East Feliciana, that Laws' mother, testified before the coroner's jury, that the assassin of Laws was a negro, and stated that suspicions rest on a friend or paramour of Laws' wife. A suit of divorce of Laws from his wife, has been pending for several weeks, on the ground of adultery, and letters from the wife acknowedging her guilt having fallen into the hands of her husband, is supposed to have instigated the murder.

AN IMPERIAL SUITOR.

The Emperor of Austria Appears Before a New Jersey Court.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, has instituted suit in the New Jersey chancery court against Dr. E. W. Buck. It appears that some years ago, when Dr. Buck was county physician of Hudson county, a man, who registered his name as Aloysius Molnan, committed suicide at Hotel Hansa, at Hoboken. On searching his room, a large amount of money and other valuables were found. No friend appearing to claim the property, and the surrogate appointed Dr. Buck administrator of the estate, and the assets have since been in the hands of that gentleman. It is now asserted that Molnan's real name was John Kunner, employed in a railroad office under the Austrian government, and that he stole a large quantity of bonds and fled to America, and that the money found in his room is the proceeds of the robbery. The suit is for the recovery of the property.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Session of the Grand Lodge at Portland.

PORTLAND, ME., May 24.—In the morning session of the grand lodge of Good Templars regular committees were appointed, the following being chairmen: On appeals, J. B. Orme, of Massachusetts; mileage, B. F. Parker, of Wisconsin; state organization, J. N. Stern, of New York; finance, Uriah Capp, of Illinois; constitution, Judge Black, of Pennsylvania.

A special committee on the national grand lodge was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Needham, of Kentucky; Todd, of England, and Armstrong, of Canada.

A resolution for reducing salaries was referred to the committee on finance.

Discussion of the supplemental report on credentials was continued all the morning and resulted in the recognition of the dual grand lodges in England and the admission of delegates.

A resolution was adopted, thanking Chief Templar Hickman for his efficient services during his past term.

The Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—Ten Broeck beat 1414 the fastest time recorded by two seconds. Ten Broeck's record for one and one and three quarter miles is the fastest on record. Tuesday next he will run again.

The two mile record is now held by Aristides

The 1 1-2 mile was won by Felicia—Brandemont 2:41, Aunt Betsy 3rd. Time 2:39 1-2

In the mile heat, two year old, Martin's Bugamot won—Water Witch 2nd Mary R. 3rd.

In the five mile heats, best three in five, Grit won—Fair Play 2nd. Each heat 1:45 1 4 1:44 1-2 1:46 1-4.

Canadian Wreckers.

HALIFAX, May 24.—A person from Berne Bay reports the massacre of captain and crew of a vessel wrecked in 1874 for the purpose of robbery. The people are confident the crew were all murdered by the same gang. Many other vessels and crews, he believes, met the same fate. He further states that the people at Port Dupont do little else than plunder, and in his opinion they would not hesitate to use lights to decoy vessels on shore. The matter has been placed in the hands of the chief of police of St. John's to investigate.

Pardoned Cubans.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—A dispatch from New Orleans says the new Spanish consul called on Governor Nichols yesterday, and during a conversation said the Spanish government had pardoned all the Cuban refugees in this country, and a proclamation will soon be issued to that effect.

Customhouse Customs.

NEW YORK, May 24.—In the customhouse investigation, Henry Himeley, sugar merchant, testified that it was a common thing for customhouse officers to take bribes for passing luggage containing dutiable goods and to plainly ask money for doing so. He has met with instances of this kind himself.

Just Four Inches.

BOSTON, May 24.—Four inches of snow in Berkshire county. Damage to fruit apprehended.

WASHINGTON.

GENERAL LOGAN DECLINES THE MISSION TO BRAZIL.

The History of Chief-Justice Lewis's Forged Resignation.

Secretary Evarts Imposing One of His Long Letters Upon Mississippi.

A MATTER OF WEIGHT.

Changes Suggested in the Taxing of Liquors.

WASHINGTON, May 24.

A change in the method of determining the tax on whisky, highwines and distilled products, using weight instead of the present bulk measurements, is under consideration by the officials of the internal revenue bureau, and is favored by some of the largest distillers in the country. It is believed that the change proposed will give a better and simpler collection of revenues, and at the same time protect distillers who are willing to pay the taxes due the government from losing by the competition of those rivals in business who are not.

STRAY SHOTS FROM THE FRONT.

Russia Mobilizing Her Reserve—Dissensions in Turkey—Arming the Circassians.

LONDON, May 23.—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News says the Russians are mobilizing their reserve with one hundred and fifty thousand Cossacks of the Don, the territory which has already supplied forty regiments and twenty-one batteries to the active army.

A Kischeneff dispatch to the Guardian says the Turkish deserters say there are dissensions between the Turkish generalissimo and Achmed Eyoub Pasha, second in command. The latter wishes to cross the Danube and invade Roumania, but Abdul Kerim Pasha, the generalissimo, insists on purely defensive tactics.

The reports of Servia's military preparations are confirmed.

All the Circassian cavalry officers have been summoned to Constantinople for the purpose of forming 25 cavalry regiments at Adrianople and Sofia.

Russia would not object to Constantinople and the Suez canal being placed under the protection of England, provided Russia is allowed to protect Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, and to annex the villajet of Erzeroum.

BATOUM, May 24.—There was a tremendous cannonade Wednesday afternoon from the Russians. The battle has just commenced, and the firing has become general along the entire line. The Turkish batteries are replying vigorously. The utmost enthusiasm prevails among the Ottoman troops. The Bashi Bazouks are preparing for action. Everything indicates a desperate effort on the part of the enemy. It is stated that the Russian forces assigned to the assault of Batoum have been strenghtened by 20,000 men, who have just arrived from Ardahan. It is reported that the Grand Duke Nicholas commands the attack in person. The Turks are sanguine.

ERZEROUM, TUESDAY NIGHT, May 22.—The Russians are moving forward in the direction of the Turkish left. It is reported that the Turks are retreating from Ardadan, and that they have been defeated in a mountain pass near Kars.

The union of Bosnia, Herzegovinia and Servia into a state under an Austrian arch duke was discussed at Vienna. The Greek minister at Vienna gives decided assurances that the rumors of Greece participating in the war are unfounded.

BERLIN, May 24.—Prince Bismarck and family have started for Kissengen.

LONDON, May 24.—A Reuter dispatch from Erzeroum, dated Wednesday, says Mukhtar Pasha is again making a flank movement upon Tzakirbadada. The Turks hitherto encamped at Kara Kelesa have fallen back upon Toprak Kaleh. A great concentration of Turkish troops is being effected near Erzeroum.

LONDON, May 24.—A Reuter dispatch from Erzeroum, dated Wednesday, says the Russians again bombarded the forts of Fohlaz and Karadagh, and two out works at Kars, Tuesday. The Krupp guns in the forts replied well. A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople says, according to intelligence received there, the Russians are at Otti and are advancing upon Erzeroum. From that and various other points the left wing of the Russians appears to be moving in the direction of the valley of the Euphrates.

LONDON, May 24.—A Reuter's telegram from St. Petersburg states that the Turks after bombarding Fort Adler landed the corps of Circassians from seven transports. This part of the coast is denuded of Russian troops. The Russians near Sakum Kaleh maintain their positions and await reinforcements. The Turkish report that the Russians had made an unsuccessful attempt to recapture that place is unfounded.

LONDON, May 24.—A telegram dated Ezeroum, Thurday evening, reports that the Russians yesterday attacked Kars with two assaults and were repulsed with heavy firing on both sides, which continued until yesterday evening. The result is unknown.

Their Days are Numbered.

MANCHESTER, May 24.—The Guardian's correspondent at Ragusa telegraphs as follows: I have just returned from Albania. The Turks about Scutari and Podogoritza number twenty thousand regulars, with 40 cannons, and about thirty-three thousand Albania Bashi-Bazouks. They received orders on Tuesday to advance in force along the Moratcea valley to attempt the capture of Danilograd. The Turkish officials in Albania are very despondent, many express the belief that the days of the empire are numbered. A great Russian victory on the Danube would probably be a signal for general revolt in Albania and Eperus.

Bismarck Reappearing.

LONDON, May 24.—A Berlin dispatch to the Reuter's telegram company says: There was great activity at the foreign office while Prince Bismarck was here. An active interchange of telegrams with the ambassadors abroad, particularly the ambassador at Rome. It is stated that the latter will shortly visit Berlin. From these and other indications the National Zeitung concludes that Prince Bismarck is about to assert his personal influence upon the course of affairs.

Tumult in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—A body of softas to-day proceeded to the chamber of deputies and presented a petition demanding the dismissal of the ministers. The debate which followed in the chamber was so strong that the president was obliged to suspend the sitting. The softas then marched to the palace. It is believed that some of the ministers will resign.

THE PILGRIMS TO PIUS.

Their Presentation—Reply of the Holy Father to Their Address.

ROME, May 24.—The pope received the American pilgrims to-day. The archbishop of Philadelphia read an address to his holiness, expressing the devotion and affection of the American Roman Catholics, and affirming that the sufferings of the pope are theirs, and that distance increased their devotion

Another bishop read the address of the archbishop of New York, expressing the same sentiments.

Subsequently nine of the bishops present presented the pope the offerings of their dioceses, amounting to $25,000. Other offerings were presented by a representative of the American Catholic association.

His holiness, in reply, expressed his joy at seeing himself surrounded by the faithful, who had come from such distant lands. He spoke of faith in the infallibility of the church, and dwelt in detail upon the progress of the church in America. He alluded to the persecutions to which the church is subjected in Europe, and, in conclusion, thanked them for their offerings, and gave them his blessing.

The Brigands' Revenge.

ROME, May 24—Rizzi, chief inspector of police at Lercara, who showed much firmness against the brigands at the time of the capture of an English subject, Mr. Rose, on the night of the 15th inst. Signor Rizzi's house was destroyed by an explosion of gun powder. Himself, his wife and two sons escaped alive, though severely hurt. The house had been secretly undermined.

MacMahon's Empire.

PARIS, May 24.—The Duke DeCases has issued a circular protesting against the supposition that the new ministry entertained the idea of departing from neutrality.

It is stated that Don Carlos was conducted to the railway station by detectives.

It is officially announced that assertions that the idea is entertained of postponing the Paris exhibition, are unfounded.

THE SAVANNAH REVIEW.

Gov. Colquitt Reviews the Parade—The Colored Celebration.

SAVANNAH, May 24.—Gov. Colquitt, of Georgia, this afternoon reviewed the volunteer soldiery of Savannah in the presence of an immense concourse of citizens. The governor will to-morrow review the colored military, and will attend the reception at one of the colored armories.

Ohio's Gallant Knights.

TOLEDO, May 24.—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the grand jurisdiction of Ohio convened here today. Over one hundred delegates were present, representing nearly all the lodges in the state. After effecting a preliminary organization, they adjourned to take part in a grand parade, which took place this afternoon. Lodges from Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Dayton and other places participated. The parade was followed by a spirited competitive drill, the first prize being awarded to Columbus lodge, Cleveland taking the second prize. To-night a pleasure excursion on the lake will be given in honor of the visiting lodges, and to-morrow will be devoted to such business as may come before the grand lodge.

A Man Named Grant.

LONDON, May 24.—It is announced from Liverpool that Mr. Fairchild, United States consul there, is absent on leave, and that Mr. Bodeau, consul general at London, is going to Liverpool to receive ex-President Grant. The Mayor of Liverpool has tendered his hospitalities to the distinguished traveller.

An Architect Found Guilty.

ROCKFORD, ILL., May 24.—The coroner's jury in the court house case find the architect, Henry L. Gay, guilty of the deaths of the deceased, and the board of directors acted unwisely in not employing a competent architect.

A Need for the Troops.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The bark N. Boynton, hence with emigrants for New South Wales, arrived out.

The brickmakers at Haverstraw have struck. Militia was sent there to maintain order.

P. Stevens, stock broker and member of exchange, has failed.

Striking Colliers.

ZERAING, BELGIUM, May 24.—The strike of colliers is assuming a serious character. A large force of troops have arrived. The cavalry cleared the streets to-day. Some were slightly injured. Several arrests were made.

The Cantonalists in Spain.

MADRID, May 24.—Last night some Cantonalist conspirators were arrested. Documents implicating them were found on their persons. Eleven were handed to the judicial authorities.

A Town with More Officials than Voters.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

The good people of the town of Arcadia, in the parish of Bienville, held an election the other day for town officials, of whom there are about fifteen, all told. The number of votes cast for mayor was thirteen. It appears, then, on the face of the returns, that there are more office-holders in Arcadia than voters.

A revolution or emeute in this community would not, under the circumstances, be a feasible undertaking, for the reason that the officials could turn out en masse and successfully cope with the insurgents and overwhelm them by sheer force of numbers. When the council is in session at the Town hall the remainder of the village would have a deserted appearance save for the women and children. This condition of affairs, however, is not without its advantages. Squabbling for office will necessarily be limited, and extraordinary acquisition of wealth by officials out of the question.

On election day a third of the thirteen voters may act as commissioners and the remainder as constables, which does away with any very serious danger of a riot.

Nerves that Quiver.

Heads that ache, stomachs that inflict dyspeptic torments, muscles and joint racked with the rheumatism, are infallibly restored to health by the celebrated elixir, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters bitters, a medicine prescribed by physicians, possessing infinite purity, and which no one takes in vain who is afflicted with any of the numerous complaints to which it is adapted. It frequently happens that so-called remedies fail to produce a permanent effect. This is because they are more palliatives, and therefore do no remove the cause of the maladies, whose symptoms they alter a time cease to annoy. This is notably the case with opiates and sedative drugs. It is not so, however, with Hostetter's Bitters, which are a searching specific that conquers the disease as well as banishes its indicia.

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FOUR OF A KIND.

The Dean Family Come Very Near Having a Plush—A Neighborhood Convulsed by the Arrival of Three Boys and One Girl—Three of the Babies Still Living, the Mother Doing Finely, and the Father Safe.

St. Louis Republican.

People living on Biddle street were thrown into a state of ecstatic delight, yesterday, to learn that Mrs. Anthony Dean had during the preceding night given birth to a brood of four children—three boys and a girl. The reporter after being nearly squeezed flat by a bevy of enthusiastic girls from North St. Louis finally succeeded in reaching the top of the stairs, where he was speedily admitted to the chamber of the Dean family. On a double bed at the east side of the room lay the mother, with a sympathetic neighbor on either side. One was fanning the patient and the other was obeying the instructions of Mrs. Robinson, the midwife, not to let anybody speak to Mrs. Dean. The mother was apparently only about half conscious, and seemed to be much prostrated. Her face, which is quite pretty, was very pale and her large eyes were heavy. The heat of the little chamber was oppressive, and it seemed cruel for the crowd to continue to block the doors. In response to inquiries as to the condition of mother and children, the attendants said that the doctor thought Mrs. Dean would recover, but she was very low. As to the children, one of the boys had died a short time after birth, but the girl and the other two boys were apparently strong, healthy babes.

THE THREE CHILDREN

lay on a narrow bed at the north side of the room, with a blanket spread over them, leaving their pudgy heads uncovered. Women came in and viewed them in flocks. Rapturous exclamations came from every visitor. "Aren't they cute?" "Oh, the little dears!" "Did you ever see anything so cunning?" "I'd just like to pinch one!"

There were three little heads together on the blanket, three pairs of eyes blinking in a row, three pudgy noses apparently laid on the doughy faces, three mouths, which, be it thankfully noted, were closed and silent. The middle one had something resembling a miniature fist at the extremity of an arm which seemed to be the undiscovered way to a mouth. A group of girls stood and looked at them.

"That one will have a pug-nose," said one.

"Which is the girl?"

"The one this way."

"Why, she's got the most hair."

"And so black, too."

"How much do you suppose they weigh?"

"They average a little over five pounds," said the midwife.

"Oh, my!"

"O-h-h!"

(Here followed a whispered calculation among the girls.)

"Twenty pounds!" and they gave way to a fresh group.

On a table between the two windows at the west side of the apartment was

A TINY COFFIN

of dark wood, ornamented with a plated cross and other neat trimmings. In it lay the form of the dead infant—the unfortunate of the quartet. As it lay with the light of tapers thrown full upon the face, it seemed quite as lifelike as the three other little forms at the other side of the room. Sad as was the sight, it appeared to have very little effect on the visitors. They centered all their attention on the mother and surviving babies.

The mother was born in Ireland, but has been twenty-two years in this country. Her husband is also Irish. He has but one arm, and has been employed as private watchman in the vicinity of Broadway and Cherry street, but is at present out of work. There were already four children in the family before the arrival of these little strangers, and of course there is genuine need of aid here. The attention of the charitably disposed is invited.

MINING AT DEADWOOD

The Bottom Facts About It—People Starving Though Gold is Plenty.

Correspondence New York Sun.

"Paris is France"—Deadwood is the Black Hills. Beyond the districts embraced by the Deadwood limits, nothing can be found of an encouraging nature, but within them lie, to use the language of an old miner, "the richest diggings in the world." Two streams, Whitewood and Deadwood, rise in the hills, fifteen miles northwest of this city, and, after passing between and around the most rugged and majestic mountains imaginable, unite at this point; then flow northeasterly ten miles, where the water escapes into a beautiful valley, which it traverses for ten miles further, and then empties into the Belle Fourche. Whitewood above this city does not pay, owing to the great depth of bedrock and width of the valleys through which it runs; but below the city there are many valuable claims and a number of exceedingly rich dry gulches. Deadwood is the bonanza. It paid immensely last season, and is yielding, if anything, larger returns at present. There are upon the gulch proper two hundred claims, while Split-Tail, Bob-Tail, Black-Tail, Sheep-Tail, Two-Bit, and Gold-Run gulches (all dry) have as many more. Of course, every foot of ground is taken and held at most exorbitant prices, from $15,000 to $30,000 being the ruling figures. Discovery claim, located two miles up the gulch, is owned by Messrs. Allen, Flaherty & Co., who, not long ago, declined an offer of $10,000 for a one-fifth interest. They recently cleared up $1,300 at the close of a ten hours' run. Adjoining it is the famous Wheeler claim, which yielded $97 000 last season, was then sold for $3,000, and is now producing from $300 to $500 per shift, a fair average for the mines throughout the district. For a short distance immediately below the city, the ground is what they term "spotted," pockets rich with metal separated by barren places. Evidently, the old or main channel has not been struck, but as miners are drifting far under the mountain where the ancient water course is supposed to have been, it is probable that before many days they will gain the "streak." From bank statistics and reports obtained directly from the miners, I compute the total yield of the hills last year, including quartz, which contributed less than $20,000, at two and one-half million of dollars, four-fifths of which was taken from Deadwood and its tributaries. Competent persons estimate that the yield the present season will reach, if not exceed, twenty-five millions. This is a startling sum; but when I mention that there is now visible in the tunnel of one quartz lead, as mathematical demonstrations will abundantly prove, $800,000 in ore, the accuracy of my computation becomes apparent.

A TALK WITH BANKER STEBBINS.

To secure as definite ideas as possible concerning all this mineral wealth, I called at the banking house of Stebbins, Wood, Post & Co., and was most cordially received by the senior member. Gold and revolvers were visible everywhere. Dust and nuggets in "blowers," and heavy bars of yellow dust were as carelessly handled and as carelessly left (apparently) unwatched with your correspondent as though they were of no value.

"How is business?" said Mr. Stebbins, echoing my question. "Simply wonderful, marvelous, astonishing. I never experienced or heard of the like in the whole of my career. Why, sir, although the weather has been very bad for mining, as you know, during the past twenty-two days we have purchased over $40,000 in dust—the

INDEX FOR ADVERTISERS ON FOURTH PAGE.

Advertisements in this column charged ten cents per line each insertion, payable in advance. No advertisement taken for less than thirty cents. No display, electrotypes or cuts will be admitted in this column.

ADVERTISEMENTS—When properly classified the smallest advertisement of three lines, which costs but thirty cents, is seen at once by the very readers whose eyes it was intended to meet, and thus is just as valuable for this purpose as if it had been spread over the whole page.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A pair of young Mares. The finest span for family use in the city, perfectly gentle and kind, any lady can ride or drive them. Apply at Scipio & Jones' Coal Yard, Decatur street. may26...d3t

FOR SALE.—I have two good Mules which I will sell cheap. Apply at once to W. J. Bellard, Union Depot. may25...d1t

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH—Fine top and no-top Buggies, slide and end spring; several second-hand Spring Wagons, at Factory 44 Line street Spence & Jarvis. 997 may23...d1w

TAYLOR'S DRY STEAM and Boss Clippers at Mark W. Johnson's. 871 may18...dsunathurkwtf

WANTED.

WANTED—A good salesman, well acquainted with the city trade. Address E., at this office. 15 may25...d1t

WANTED—A reliable man and a good worker Apply to Chas Cheas & Co., 56 Whitehall street. 19 may25...d3t fri,sat&sun

WANTED—A set of second-hand Carpenter's Tools by Henry Banks, 37 Peachtree street. 18 may25...d1t

WANTED—A good Washer and Ironer and House-cleaner to go the country. Family of five. A good home. Apply No. 65 and 67 South Pryor street, corner Hunter. may24 d2t

PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT—Wanted, a gentleman of good moral character, and some acquaintance in Georgia, who has the ability to canvass successfully for a legitimate, profitable and permanent business, to engage in as a partner. No capital required—only enough to pay traveling expenses. A Methodist Minister preferred. Address Enterprise, "care The Christian," Cumming, Ga. 995 may23...4t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My former residence, 120 Whitehall street, containing eight rooms, besides, kitchen, closets, and two servants' rooms, good well of water, and large back yard, rent for $25. Dr. E. J. Roach. 958 may20...dtf

FOR RENT—That elegant Store House and Basement corner Line and Pryor streets Apply to J. W. English. 315 apr21...dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Out of a carriage, near Pease's Restaurant, on Alabama street, a new Brown Straw Hat. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office. may25...d1t

LOST—Between 288 Whitehall and 315 Peachtree streets, on the 23d, one Cameo Coral ear-ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. may25...d1t

LOST—Money by not having your Binding, Ruling, etc., executed at The Constitution Book Bindery. Blank Books manufactured to order. may20...dtf

FOUND—Out that all kinds of Job Printing can be as neatly, cheaply and quickly executed at The Constitution Job office. may20...dtf

AUCTION SALES.

GREAT SALE THIS AFTERNOON, of the property the Lafayette Block, 4 first class, from front Brick Store houses, at South end of Broad street; sale at 4½ o'clock in front of the Block. Rare chance for capitalists, as the owner must sell, and expects a sacrifice. Marcus A. Bell & Son, Real Estate Agents. may25...d1t

LADIES are invited to the sale of the McCroskey Block this P. M. Elegant Furniture, Carpets and Lace Curtains will be sold, at close. M. A. Bell & Son. May 25th, 1877. may25...d1t

AUCTION SALE OF FINE CHICKENS.—I will sell at auction at my residence, No. 139 Washington street, Friday morning, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, a lot of the finest Buff and Partridge Cochin Chickens in the city. Also a lot of handsome light Brahmas. Some hens with broods of small chickens. Jno. T. McGuire. 12 may24 d2t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL be served up to-day, Green Turtle Soup and Cincinnati Buck Beer, at that popular resort, Peter Berrou's. may25...d't

The Atlanta Daily Constitution

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1877

ANOTHER WAR MAP.

If we are to judge by contemporaneous testimony, the editors of the Macon Telegraph are not fond of war maps. In fact war maps are their especial abomination, and, sooth to say, we do not blame them. Some of the war maps recently given to the public are atrocious specimens of map-making—a delusion and a snare. One of them even pretended to be a "religious" war map, and it bore the appearance of having once played an important part in the office of some auctioneer, who was selling water lots in the Dismal Swamp, wherefore we do not blame our Macon contemporaries for inveighing against the entire breed of war maps that have made their appearance.

THE CONSTITUTION, however, has been extremely fortunate in this respect. On the 13th inst., we published a large and very accurate map of Russia, Asia Minor, Austria, Germany and Turkey. Since then many of our state contemporaries have followed our example, and on every hand it is agreed that it is the clearest, most intelligible and most accurate map yet published. While this is true, it cannot be said that the map was, strictly speaking, a war map. It was comprehensive, but not particular, and several important points were omitted, or so reduced as to make them appear insignificant. On Sunday we propose to remedy this defect—if defect it can be called, in a map which only purported to include a comprehensive view of the powers which, from their position, or by reason of their interests, are likely to be drawn into the conflict—by printing a map of the seat of war in Asia Minor, showing the ranges of mountains, together with the passes and the routes which the Russian forces will be compelled to take. The map is minute as to detail, and altogether one of the best that has yet been printed. If our friends of the Macon Telegraph will carefully peruse this map, we are of the opinion that they will agree with us when we say that it is exceedingly valuable to those who desire to keep up with the operations in Asia Minor.

MAJOR Rochester, who is stationed in this city, has been selected by the war department as the paymaster to endorse the vouchers of army officers in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky and Tennessee. Such endorsements are to be made under the plan proposed by Drexel, Morgan & Co. for advancing money at a low rate of interest for services rendered after June 30th.

THE new lease of the Cincinnati Southern assures its immediate operation as far as completed, but its completion to Chattanooga is in the dim the future.

THE HOMESTEAD PROVISION.

Messrs. John J. Hunt, Wm. E. Hanleiter, Nathan C. Munroe, P. A. Freeman, Henry T. Patterson and S. D. Williamson, who are opponents of the convention, have issued a circular to the voters of the counties of Spalding, Fayette and Butts. In this circular they make the following statement:

If a convention is called there can be no doubt but that there will be changes or modifications in the present homestead law. Mr. Beck and Mr. Stilwell, both convention candidates, touch this subject very gingerly. They commit themselves to a homestead of some kind, but carefully guard against saying they will not attempt the reduction of the present one. If a new constitution is made, and there is a homestead provision in it, that homestead provision will take effect from the date of the adoption of the new constitution. It will have vitality from that date only: it cannot be retrospective in its features, for the reason that we have a United States supreme court decision directly in point which will govern and control the law of the case. We refer to the famous decision of Gunn vs. Barry. The exemption provided for in the new constitution cannot affect past debts, but must relate to obligations or contracts entered into after the new homestead law is adopted. Consequently, the homestead of 1877, if one is adopted, will be good only against future debts, and will be subject to and can be sold to satisfy debts incurred prior to that time. The present homestead law being then repealed, will afford no protection even to those who have already taken the benefit of its provisions. This will also be the case whether the present homestead is reduced or modified, provided the present constitution is repealed and a new one re-enacted, though it contains the same provisions. There will be no protection to persons who are in debt upon liabilities incurred in the interval from 1868 to 1877. The disquietude and litigation that will follow such a change in our organic law will be far more injurious, and will affect the peace and prosperity of our people to an extent hitherto unknown, counterbalancing every good feature that may be adopted, how much soever such features may lean to the side of reform and retrenchment.

But suppose that the convention merely goes so far as to make the present homestead inalienable? Would the evils predicted by the authors of the circular be brought about?

THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

At the end of the thirty days' prorogation, it is thought that President MacMahon will again exercise his constitutional power by ordering a further adjournment. A dissolution is then expected; but that requires the concurrence of the senate. The latter body is, however, anti-republican in its tendencies, and its consent will doubtless be obtained. In that event the new elections would follow in ninety days.

The marshal-president is clearly preparing for the struggle. Fifty-six republican prefects have already been removed, and the political guillotine will be kept busy until all the local machinery is in the hands of either the clerical or monarchial party. The object is to carry the coming elections. M. de Fourton will not hesitate over the adoption of any means that he may consider necessary to gain the desired end. MacMahon himself threatens to resign if he is not sustained by the country. This threat is used to bulldoze the timid and the men of capital—the argument being that anarchy would be MacMahon's successor.

No great change will take place until the general elections are held, unless indeed the senate should refuse to sanction a dissolution of the chamber of deputies. Such a refusal would leave MacMahon with a cabinet on his hands that could expect no support from the popular and all powerful branch of the legislature. It is plain that such a contingency would involve the resignation of either MacMahon or of his cabinet. If MacMahon, what would follow? If his cabinet, what would the reactionists do? What new intrigues would distract the country? These problems belong to time and France.

The Memphis and Charleston railroad is about to change hands, and two propositions are before the stockholders. One is to lease it to the Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad company; but Charleston, owning $380,000 of stock in the enterprise, objects, because the proposed lessees would use it as a part of a through line from Memphis to New York via Norfolk. The other proposition looks to a relief from the existing pressure by a ten-per-cent call on the stockholders. The matter is to be decided at Memphis on the 30th instant.

In commenting on the unparalleled success of the Baltimore Sun, the Augusta Chronicle says:

The success of this journal is principally due to these facts: It deals fairly by all; spares no pains in getting reliable news; and is the relentless foe of dead-beadism in all forms and features. No man and no set of men can use the Sun to grind any axe, great or small. If any individual wants to deliver himself in the columns of our Baltimore contemporary he can do so at a round sum per line, marked, printed and charged as an advertisement. That is business. The sooner southern papers adopt the same plan the sooner will they prosper.

MRS. FANNY HODGSON BURNET, the author of "That Lass o'Lowrie's," and a rising star in the literary world, has recently removed to Washington. She is a native of Yorkshire, England, where the scene of her story is placed, and her childhood was spent among the miners. She married a Dr. Burnet, an oculist, who came to this country and lived for a time at Knoxville, Tenn. They will hereafter reside in the capital city.

THE last congress appropriated $33,000 for the purpose of ventilating the present hall of the house of representatives, which has long been the worst ventilated public chamber in the country. The superintendent of the capitol is engaged in making escapes in the ceiling in the vain hope of purifying the hall. He should wait until October, when he could profitably begin on the floor.

UNLESS you have a fondness for antiquities, don't chew postal cards. During the letting of the contract for printing them last week, it was developed that the linen rags from which the cards are made are mostly imported from Egypt, and are obtained by stripping mummies. Many tons of mummy wrappings are imported every year by American paper manufacturers.

SECRETARY THOMPSON'S book on "The Papacy and the Civil Power" is full of points, and its chief point is that the Catholic priest in this country is a practical disunionist, trying to overthrow the republic. On all other subjects the man is apparently sane.

THE CONVENTION.

AN anonymous correspondent in Bartow county, who has evidently taken his cue from some of the amusing little fellows, who—having no other excuse for their imprudence in discussing issues calculated to divide the people on the convention question, make it a point to insinuate that THE CONSTITUTION is wielding the "blade of Joab"—writes to know whether we are against the movement or in favor thereof. Our correspondent further says that "the people are being moved by the clarion voices of Akin, Toombs & Co." We are truly glad to hear this. The people need something to move them, whether it be a clarion voice or not, for their apathy in respect to the convention, except in a few sections, is most singular, and in those sections where there is no apathy the opposition is represented to be exceedingly bitter and determined. A gentleman of great intelligence and observation, who has travelled extensively in southern and southwest Georgia during the past few weeks, told us yesterday that the division among the voters of those sections on the subject of a convention was simply astonishing. He says that as a general thing the country people—the farmers and planters—are opposed to it, while the town people favor it. The question in spite of all that has been printed in the newspapers, seems to be little understood. The farmers are afraid that the homestead is to be tampered with, that the whipping-post is to be established, and that the old law of imprisonment for debt is to be replaced upon the statute book. This is the height of folly, but it is the direct result of the discussion which has been so industriously and energetically carried on by a few editors who ought to have known better. Our informant further states that the small counties will vote against a convention on the ground that the legislature will be reduced, thus depriving them of representation. This idea is carefully nursed by possible aspirants for legislative honors in these counties, who know if any reduction is made they will never have an opportunity of eating pea-nuts and drawing per diem.

But to return to our anonymous correspondent, who asks us if we were in favor of a convention, and if so why: We are in an accommodating mood, and for his benefit as well for the benefit of others, who are doubtful as to what course they should pursue, we reprint the following as the platform of THE CONSTITUTION. It has been highly endorsed, and thus far no one has suggested an improvement. We can, therefore, without the risk of being charged with magnifying our own work, most heartily commend it to all good citizens:

1. A convention is necessary because the *spirit* of the constitution of 1868, as set forth in the preamble thereto, does not represent the feelings and desires of the majority of the people of Georgia.

2. Because the organic law of the people of a state should not only be made for them, but by them.

3. Because legislators should be prohibited from voting themselves compensation. A clause should be incorporated in the constitution fixing their pay and the pay of the officers and clerks of the general assembly.

4. Because the terms of senators ought to be extended in order to remove them far from the temptations and influence of the lobby, with possibly a reduction in the number and a reapportionment of the senatorial districts.

5. Because the number of representatives is entirely too large and unwieldy and because the legislature ought to meet biennially.

6. Because local legislation in every shape and form ought to be abolished and the superior courts vested with the authority requisite to supervise and pass upon such matters.

7. Because the homestead—the one great charity which the state vouchsafes to the women and children—ought to be made inalienable and perpetual.

8. Because the state, as well as municipal corporations, ought to be prohibited from issuing bonds. If they need money it should be raised by taxation, a process that will lead the people to examine into the matter for themselves.

9. Because a revision of the appointing power of the governor is necessary for obvious reasons.

SHAD IN TENNESSEE.

Tennessee has a fish commission. She believes in cultivating her acres of water. The commission placed 80,000 shad, for example, in the Tennessee river at or near Knoxville. This was done in July, 1875. What has resulted? Those little shad grew, swam down the long rivers to the salt water, swam back again in the spawning season—all the time growing in size and increasing in numbers, and to-day the people of the upper Tennessee are delighted to find that their river contains for their use "regular white shad" the best food fish in the world, speckled brook trout alone excepted. None of the original 80,000 shad exceeded one-half of an inch in length, with the thickness of a common pin. Now the amazed Tennesseans enjoy the pleasure and profit consequent upon the catching of three-pound shad—genuine salt water shad. These had left the upper waters of the Tennessee in their minnonhood, swimming through muddy waters and past innumerable bends and mouths of confluent streams, a distance of two thousand miles, to the gulf; and yet—so unerring is the instinct of this favorite fish—they returned without difficulty to the point from which they started.

There seems to be a moral in all this. We are sure there is one. But we are not sure that the next legislature will discover it, although Georgia has a great many more acres of water meadows than Tennessee has. We shall leave the legislators, however, to search for the moral. They have sworn to faithfully serve the state, and if that oath does not require them to ascertain the moral of the facts we have stated, then nothing can.

FACT AND COMMENT.

JOHN G. SAXE, the poet is reported to be seriously ill.

THE suicidal mania is on the increase in New York city.

NAPOLEON IV has been compelled to deny that he recently joined the Free Masons.

THE Boston Post thinks Gail Hamilton has hooked Parson Brownlow's mantle.

A SCOTTISH paper mentions that a bottle of whisky 182 years old has been sold at Edinburgh for £40.

FRANK STRINGFELLOW, the confederate General J. E. B. Stuart's scout, has entered the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal church.

THE thermometer rose to 96 degrees in Philadelphia on Sunday—the hottest 20th of May in that city for 52 years.

PRESIDENT DE FACTO DIAZ lives in an humble house with his wife and two children. He only goes to the government palace on business.

AN Illinois paper says that ninety per cent of emigrants from that vicinity who go to Texas come back and settle down for life.

SECRETARY THOMPSON is startling the officials at the various navy yards by dropping suddenly upon them with a cold and critical eye.

POETS will do well to take sides against Turkey. Halleck, who wrote up Marco Bozzaris, is now the subject of a cross-legged statue.

THE Toledo Blade thinks the best and quickest way to crush the Turk would be to get Mullett to put a roof on the grand seraglio, where the government offices are.

YELLOW may be the fashion if it wants to, but all the red headed girls say they can get along with pale blue—they don't care anything for style—they don't want to look pretty.

THE bishops of the Reformed Episcopal church are to be bishops at large, instead of being limited to a particular diocese, as in the Protestant Episcopal church.

THE parasol must match the dress this year, or a lady is not in the height of fashion. So if you have a gingham umbrella you'll have to go on striped stockings.

MAPS of the war in the east are developing some very remarkable names of towns in Asiatic Turkey. Near Erzeroum are Mush, Chewh, Gumgum, Chynyss, Sass, Tatoss, Kian, Kars, Cornyank and other appetizing corporations.

NEW YORK real estate is in trouble. Some lots which cost $6 000, and were bought some twenty-five years ago, recently sold for $600 each; only a little while before $700 for improvement assessments had been paid on each lot.

A BOSTON journal informs its readers that "the Turkish paper money called caime, has depreciated more than one hundred per cent." It is hard to understand this, unless something is paid to the persons who carry it away.

TEN days ago the Russians were under the walls of Kars. Since then they have been rapidly approaching the town at the rate of fourteen miles a day, and now appear to have arrived within about three miles.

ONE hundred and fifty vessels were in the harbor of Pensacola, Fla., at one time last week. They were from all quarters of the globe, and loaded with timber. The timber interest of Florida promises to be an increasing source of revenue to that state.

WHENEVER Hayes takes his railroad rides abroad, Tom Scott's private car is brought into requisition. Of course so shrewd a manager and lobbyist as Mr. Tom Scott doesn't take his pay in money, but he never does something for nothing.

"MUNGO," one of the fine St. Bernard dogs which attracted so much attention at the recent show in New York, and which was purchased by Mr. Lester Wallack for something over $500, died on Saturday, having never recovered from the effects of his sea voyage.

THERE was an old chap named MacMahon,
Who a *coup d'etat* thought he'd be playin',
So he ordered pro-roguery,
Called out the sogery,
Then "*Voila! C'est moi; c'est MacMahon*"

A CORRESPONDENT of the London World informs us that at a dinner of two learned societies, recently, the *menu* was printed in Latin. One term struck the correspondent as being peculiarly felicitous. *Clupea alba more diabolorum coctus* is surely a happy rendering of devilled whitebait.

A FRIEND of Cronin, of Oregon, who had quite passed out of remembrance, comes forward to say: "He's not a foreigner but a native of New York; he is a good looking man, without facial peculiarity, except in the eyes of hostile reporters; he is a strictly temperance man, and one of the best lawyers in Oregon."

MISS SOPHIA HENDERSON, only daughter of ex-Governor J. W. Henderson, and the heroine of the late adventure of herself and father when lost in the woods, died in Houston, Texas, on the 11th inst. The privations and excitement while lost in the forest for two days, without food, brought on an attack of brain fever, from which she died.

THE warm weather brings one relief. The manufacturers of cough medicines have withdrawn their advertisements, and the reader of the newspaper no more sees staring him in the face the startling lines: 'Consumptives, beware! A little cold will lead to death!" and so on. The cough medicine is now put up in other bottles and is sold as a first-class hair dye.

EX-GOVERNOR HENDRICKS has been interviewed by the Cincinnati Enquirer. He says the "policy adopted by Hayes in regard to the south is identical with that foreshadowed by Tilden. Mr. Hayes saw what the country demanded. He saw that the people were uneasy, and that they were galled by a military yoke, and that they were not likely to submit to this yoke much longer." Mr. Hendricks does not think the democratic party will be divided.

THE favorite hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," was written by Miss Elizabeth C Clapman, daughter of a Scottish advocate in the county of Fife. It was written when she was quite a young girl, on the spur of the moment, for the "Children's Hour," a paper published by her cousin in Edinburg. To Mr Sankey belongs the credit of introducing it to the religious public. He saw it in an old paper and seized it for evangelistic purposes

A LARGER number of clergymen than usual are sailing for Europe this spring. The list thus far includes the Rev Dr Prime, Dr MacCarthy, Dr Ormiston, Dr McCosh, of Princeton college, and Dr Taylor, of the Broadway New York Tabernacle. Dr Taylor has his expenses paid by his congregation and his salary continued, and the ladies of the church have made up a handsome purse for Miss Taylor, thus enabling her to make purchases in London independent of her father. Dr Taylor has a salary of $10,000 a year.

COURIER-JOURNAL: "It is stated that his royal highness the duke of Edinburgh is in treaty for the purchase of Oldway house, Paignton, Torbay, the splendid mansion recently erected by the American millionaire, the late Mr. Singer. The house contains a private theater, in addition to every requirement for a family of the first rank. Torbay has long been a favorite resort for the royal family and nobility, and the climate has been considered as especially advantageous to the duchess of Edinburgh."

IT is very common blunder to call the president of the French republic Marshal de MacMahon. The prefix "de" implies a feudal tenure, from which the family name, coming after it, was taken. It was brought into France by the Franks, and it is the translation of the Teutonic "von." Celtic nobility had its source in personal qualities. Mac Mahon was originally the son of a certain Mahon, who was taller, or handsomer, or fleeter, or a more daring hunter, or a brayer warrior than his other clansmen. "Mac" had no more to do with landed estate than the Breton "Le," the Irish "O," or the Anglo-Norman "Fitz." It by no means follows that Le Goff, Le Luyers, Mac Mahons or FitzClarences lacked land. But the prefix to their names had no connection with the feudal tenure or any of its "survivals." The president of the French Republic should be styled MacMahon, Duke de Magenta, his ducal title being derived from the field on which he beat the Austrians.

THE ex-empress of the French received a most cordial welcome at Malta from all classes from the governor downwards. In fact, the officials, Maltese as well as English, treated her majesty more as if she were in the position she held a few years ago than as if she had undergone any reversion of circumstances. A review of all the troops in the garrison was held in honor of her visit, and the guards had orders to turn out and pay her the honors of royalty whenever she passed along the streets. Some few French republicans who live in the island were greatly annoyed at this, and on one occasion when the empress was passing from her carriage into one of the churches these gentlemen of the pavement kept their hats on and behaved in the rudest manner. Some English naval officers who happened to be present knocked their hats off and threatened to throw the wearers into the sea if the affront to the illustrious lady was repeated.

A CONFEDERATE NOTE.

The following beautiful lines were written by a Southern lady, on the back of a Confederate $10 note, and sent to one of Alabama's bravest sons:

Representing nothing on God's green earth now,
And naught in the waters below it,
As the pledge of a nation that passed away,
Keep it, dear friend, and show it

Show it to those who will lend an ear,
To the tale that this trifle can tell,
Of a liberty born of a patriot dream,
Of a storm-cradled nation that fell.

Too poor to possess the precious ores,
And too much of a stranger to borrow,
We issued to day "our promise to pay,"
And hoped to redeem on the morrow.

The days rolled by and weeks became years,
But our coffers were empty still.
Coin so rare that the treasury'd quake,
If a dollar should drop in the till.

But the faith that was in us was strongest indeed,
Though our poverty we well disclaimed,
And these little checks represented the pay,
That our suffering veterans earned.

They knew that they had hardly a value in gold,
Yet as gold the soldiers received them.
They gazed in our eyes with the "promise to pay,"
And each man in the army believed them.

But our boys thought little indeed of pay,
Or of promises over due,
They knew if they bought our poor country could do.
It was the best our poor country could do.

Keep them—they tell our history over,
From the birth of our dream, to its last,
Meanest and born of an angel's dream,
Like our hope of success they have passed.

—The comfort of its possession is very frequently offset by the annoyance occasioned by the continual crying of the Baby. Crying, however, is the child's only method of suggesting that it suffers with discomfort and pain, and at once ceases when the cause is (as it should be) promptly removed by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Sold everywhere, 25 cents per bottle.

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Orphan's Home,
NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIS anniversary will be held under the S. S. Tabernacle, at Decatur, on

Wednesday, 30th inst.

Pro O. L. Smith delivers the address. Other addresses may be expected.

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9.	Headaches, Sick Headache Vertigo,	50
10.	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	50
11.	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	50
12.	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	50
13.	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	50
14.	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	50
15.	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	50
16.	Fever and Ague, Chill Fevers, Agues,	50
17.	Piles, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	Opthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	Catarrh, Acute or Chronic Influenza,	50
20.	Whooping-Cough, Violent Coughs,	50
21.	Asthma, Oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	Ear Discharges, Impaired Hearing,	50
23.	Scrofula, Enlarged Glands, Swellings,	50
24.	General Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	Dropsy and Scanty Secretions,	50
26.	Sea-Sickness, Sickness from Riding,	50
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Application for Charter.

Georgia, Fulton County.—To the Superior Court of said county:

THE petition of Campbell Wallace, President; Mrs. Wm. H. Tuller, Five Vice-Presidents; Mrs. James Jackson, Second Vice-President; Mrs. B. Mallon, Secretary; David Mayer, Treasurer, and J. F. Burke, S. M. Inman, Walter R. Brown, B. M. Ilon, J. C. Kimball, Wm. Goodnow, Advisory Board; respectfully shows that they and such other persons as may be hereafter associated with them, desire to be created a body corporate and politic, under the name of THE ATLANTA BENEVOLENT HOME, and that under that name they may have authority to sue and to be sued, plead and be impleaded, to have and use a common seal, buy and sell property, both real and personal, and acquire and make title thereto, and to other proper and necessary acts for carrying said Institution. The object of said Institution is to provide a suitable home and provision, so far as their means will allow, for the deserving poor. Said corporation has no Capital Stock and no means except such as may be donated to it for charitable purposes. The location of said Institution is in Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia. Your petitioners desire to be incorporated for the term of twenty years, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

WALTER R. BROWN,
Petitioners' Attorney.

A true extract from the minutes of said Court. May 23, 1877. WM. H. VENABLE, D. C.
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UPSHAW—THOMAS—Married, at the residence of Mrs. Philip Clayton, in Greenesboro, Georgia, on the evening of May 24th, 1877, by Rev. J. Knowles, General A. R. Upshaw and Miss Ida Force Thomas, both of Tennessee.

New Advertisements.

To the Public.

ATLANTA, GA., May 24th, 1877.

ON the 15th instant all Tickets issued by the Companies we represent were withdrawn from sale from all outside Agents and offices, and hereafter Tickets should be purchased only from our regular bonded agents in the Union Passenger Depot, from whom Time Cards, Rates, etc., can be secured.

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Assignee's Notice.

IN BANKRUPTCY—Northern District of Georgia. At Gainesville, the 22d of May, A. D., 1877.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Elisha W. Merrett, of Gainesville, in the county of Hall, and State of Georgia, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. May 23, 1877.

SAMUEL C. DUNLAP,
9 may24...d1aw3w Assignee.

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Auction Sale.

THE splendid Flooring Mills, known as the Stewart, Austin & Co. Mills, on Marietta street, Atlanta, Georgia, will be offered for sale at public outcry, before the Court House door in Atlanta, Georgia, on

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To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED proposals for the erection of a Masonic Temple at Rome, Georgia, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., Friday the 8th of June next. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Alexander & Wright, in Rome. Bids for the entire building are preferred, but others for the separate parts will be considered. The right to accept or reject any bid is reserved.

T. W. ALEXANDER,
Chairman Building Committee.
Rome, Ga., May 22, 1877—may24 dtl8june

Sale of the Memphis Branch RAILROAD

AND ITS EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE MEMPHIS BRANCH RAILROAD CO.

UNDER and in pursuance of an order issued from the Executive Department of the State of Georgia, on the 16th day of April, 1877, as follows, after certain recitations, to-wit:

"Ordered, That all the property of said Company seized as aforesaid, now in the possession of Robert T. Fouche, Agent of the State, under said order, be sold to the highest bidder, at public outcry, in the city of Rome, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June next; the said sale will be made for cash; for bonds of this State, or the first mortgage bonds of said company indorsed in behalf of the State under the authority of the act approved October 22, 1870," will be sold to the highest bidder at public outcry, at the Depot of the Rome Railroad Company, in the city of Rome on the first Tuesday in June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following property, to wit: The Memphis Branch Railroad, its Equipments, and all other Property belonging to said Railroad Company, to-wit:

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ROBERT T. FOUCHE,
Agent for the State.

Rome, Ga., April 30, 1877.
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Notice in Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT COURT of the United States—Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of William F. Johnson, Bankrupt—No 1170.

All persons interested are notified to show cause, if any they have, before Register L. T. Dowsing, at the Virginia House, in Newnan, Georgia, on the 2d day of June, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the above named bankrupt should not be discharged from all his debts.

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Estray Freight—20 sacks salt, 1 barrel copperas, 1 barrel liquor, 7 kits fish, 1 barrel glassware, 1 box do, 1 barrel potatoes, 1 barrel old copper, one bundle tubes, one bundle spokes, etc.

May 1, 1877. J. J. McLENDON,
Agent A. & W. P. R. R.

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Dr. Marvin.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY

Dr. Geo. W.

ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—It remained for the Cumberland Island excursionists to take Kars. However, we trust the intelligent reader will let this pass. We have registered a vow to and by all means in our power the assassination of the editor who would be profane enough to attempt to bring the name of Kars into disrepute until after it had been captured by the Russians.

—Does Colonel Wadley pay the salary of Colonel Stovall, the junior editor of the Augusta Chronicle. If he does, Colonel Stovall ought to pay us a commission, for it was through our influence that the colonel got his position.

—The war-cry now is, "Have you a history of Turkey?"

—A Dooly county man, in order to inform himself in regard to the eastern war, is reading the Arabian Nights. This is a much better plan than to peruse some of the war maps now in in use.

—Annie Logan is editing a department the Sunny South.

—Judge T. O. Jacobs, who has just returned from the lower part of the state, is not sanguine as to the success of the convention. We have been of the opinion that the lower part of the state was unanimous for a convention.

—Rumors of sickness in Savannah are still prevalent. We trust and believe that they have no foundation except in the anxiety of those who fear that the horrors of last season are about to be repeated.

—Thus the Augusta paper: "The Atlanta paper remarks that twenty million dollars are in the hands of the people of the cotton states, 'and a meaner, dirtier, raggeder lot was never seen.' Than which?" Why did the able editor of the Augusta paper stop here? Why did he not go farther and ask "Than whom?" The talented editor of the Augusta paper should not miss a good point when it is so apparent.

—The Dalton Citizen says that Anthony L. Goble, for killing W. L. Brown in March last, was tried at Gilmer superior court last week, found guilty, and sentenced to be hung at Ellijay on the 22nd of June. The difficulty which led to the killing, which is said to have been so cold-bloody and dastardly that the culprit's own relations would not assist him in any way in the defense, occurred at a distillery, one of those "half-way houses" to the world of woe, crooked whisky being the principal actor in the tragedy.

—The Butler Herald recently received the following letter: "The greatest farce I ever saw is a one Horse Edeter in a one Horse Town trying to tell the farmers how to plant and what to plant and how to run the business of the counfy with the pip on his bill.

EX JUDGE."

—The Medium says that from all information the fruit crop in Douglas county will be enormous

—A Douglas county farmer remarked the other day in hearing of a newspaper man: "When the little fellers begin to kick the cover off at night, and bump their heads agin the wall, then the truck begins to grow."

—A rattlesnake was killed on Lookout Mountain the other day nine feet long and twenty-one inches in circumference. He had thirty-six rattles.

—The Dalton Citizen says that Cohuttah factory, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 9th inst. It was thought to have been fired by an incendiary, as the factory had not been in operation for several months, and no fire had been used in or about it during that time. The location of this factory was in Murray county, ten miles south of Spring Place, and its destruction will be a serious loss to North Georgia.

—Watson, of the Macon Telegraph, is opposed to negro revivals. And well he may be. When a parcel of negroes begin to revive and repent, people eleven miles off are kept awake.

—Mrs. Thomas Simpson, of Stewart county, is dead.

—A little son of Rev. E. T. Anderson, of Oconee county, was recently attacked and killed by a goat.

—Corn and oats in Dooly county need rain.

—Day laborers in Dooly county work for thirty cents a day.

—Mumford, of the Talbotton Standard, has gone into the chicken raising business.

—The colored people in Macon county have been crowning a "May Queen."

—Columbus Enquirer: The fact reaches the city that on Tuesday morning, near Geneva, Mr. Louis McBryde was found dead in his corn crib, with throat cut from ear to ear. Well to do farmer about 60 years of age with grown children. Cause unknown.

—Murray county correspondence of the Enterprise: Mr. F. M. Puryear, who left this county seven years ago to try his fortune in the "Lone Star State," returned on the 13th inst., and on Tuesday following, led to the hymenial altar one of McLemore's Cove's most beautiful daughters, Miss Anna Brown. The marriage took place in this village, and we learn that, until two days previous to the marriage, the bride and groom had seen each other but one time, which was seven years ago, at which time Miss Brown was only ten years of age. Mr. Puryear will return with his bride to his home in Texas within a few days. Moral: one by one they leave us.

—Lincoln county correspondence McDuffie Journal: Bob Cade, an aged old negro, who has been ferryman at Lisbon, in this county, for many years, died a short time since. He told his sons, Abe and Henry, before he died, that he had two buckets of money buried, and told them how to proceed to find it after his death. Said he: "Three days after I am dead, go on the Elbert county bank of Broad river, just above the ferry, and dig between a tree (specifying the kind) and a stump, you will find there two tin buckets, one buried in 1837, and the other since containing $480, which I give to you." Sure enough, at the time appointed Abe and Henry done as directed, and found two buckets with $480 25. One bucket had entirely decayed except the handle. He told them he had a pint cup of gold hid but would not tell them where it was, saying "it will do you too much good all at once." This is really true as I have been informed by the tax receiver of this county, who saw part of the money.

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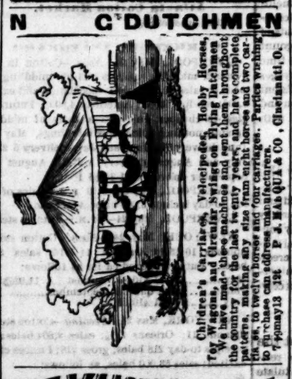

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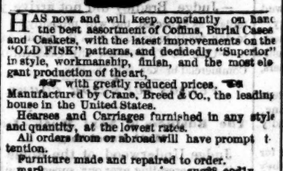

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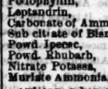

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The basis of using Morphine, Gum Opium, Laudanum or elixir of opium cured painlessly and speedily, by this safe and sure remedy.

Manufactured at Atlanta, Ga. at reduced prices. Tested in hundreds of cases. Guaranteed. Valu

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WANTED—A white or colored Nurse for girl baby 8 months old. Apply at 3 Cone street. may25-1t

Prefetred Locals.

SUGAR CREEK PAPER MILLS.

WM. McNAUGHT & CO.

See Daily and Weekly Constitution for specimen of our "news." may25-6t

CRAIGE & CO.,

31 Peachtree Street,

Will sell the new DOMESTIC at bottom prices for CASH or prompt monthly instalments. The lightest running and best Machines for the least money. Don't fail to see it before buying Machines at high prices.

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False Impression.

It is generally supposed by physicians and the people generally that Dyspepsia cannot invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that Green's August Flower has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Compliant in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, etc. Out of the 50,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by HUNT, RANKIN & LAMAR, Wholesale Druggists.

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New Advertisements.

White or nurse wanted—Abbott & Bro.
To the public—B W Wynn and others.
New straw hat lost.
Great style this at ernoon—Marcus A Bell & Son
Cameo coral ear-ring lost.
Turtle soup and hock beer—Peter Berron.
Mules for sale—W J Ball rd.
Salesman wanted—Address E.
Mares for sale—Scipio & Sons.
Carpenter's tools wanted—Henry Banks.
Pure Lake Ice—Felix Corput.
Cash wanted—Business.
To the public—Thomas McGill.
Ladies are invited—M A Bell & Son.
Reliable man wanted—Chas Clucas & Co.
Anniversary Orphan's Home.
Dr Bull's Baby Syrup.
Dooley's Yeast Powder.
Hot for Newnan.

PURE LAKE ICE.

Having made the same arrangement as last season, I am now prepared to sell Lake and Machine Ice at one cent per pound in any Quanti y from 5 pounds up. Ice House in rear of National Hotel.

FELIX CORPUT.

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Land Wanted.

We wish to buy one acre of land in or near the city, near street car line, worth about two hundred dollars or less,

J. H. JAMES,
999 may23...d2t J D. CUNNINGHAM.

Lookout for important announcements in ten cent column next Thursday, to be made by Mark W. Johnson.

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CEMENT, PLASTER OF PARIS, AND LIME.

Fresh and standard weight, for sale lowest cash prices, by LEYDEN & GREEN,
73 apr8 d2m Agent Louisville Cement Co.

To the Public.

Jack & Holland keep their ice cream saloon open every night till 12 o clock.
may17. d1f

A Truthful and Just Claim.

It is claimed, and rightly too, that DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER is not only a *good* baking powder but that it is a *very superior* one taking the front rank over all others. It has attained the height of perfection in the kitchen economy.

Ice Cream.

Jack & Holland have just opened their splendid ice cream saloon. may17 d1f

Cash Wanted.

Wanted, $2500 00. Mortgage given on fine real estate. Interest paid quarterly. Address "Business," Atlanta, Ga. may25..d1t

The Best

Flavors of all kinds at Jack & Holland's ice cream saloon. may17 d1f

Ho! For Newnan!

The First Baptist Sunday School and their friends will hold their annual picnic at Wilcoxson's Grove, in the suburbs of Newnan, on Saturday next, 26th inst

A special Train of ten Passenger Coaches and one box car for car baskets will convey the excursionists, and a real pleasant time is anticipated.

Rev. D. W. Gwinn, D. D., will deliver a Sunday School address on the occasion.

Train will leave Passenger Depot at 7½ o'clock. Fare—Round trip $1 00. Children under twelve years, 50 cents. Tickets only on sale at Depot on morning of departure of train.

The public cordially invited to join in the pleasures of the day. may25...d1t

Soda Water.

There is nothing more cooling this hot weather than Jack & Holland's soda water. may17 d1f

To the Public.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 24, 1877.

By agreement between the Railroads centering at Atlanta, all tickets were withdrawn from my office as well as ALL other outside ticket offices on the 45th instant, and no one except the agents at the Union Depot have authority to sell tickets on the roads from Atlanta. I have consequently been forced to close my office, and I desire to return my sincere thanks to the public for past favors, and as I shall remain in the Passenger Department of the Old Reliable Kennesaw Route, I shall be glad to see all of my friends in Atlanta and elsewhere patronize that line. Tickets by ALL lines from Atlanta can *only* be purchased at the Union Passenger Depot, Atlanta where any information desired as to Routes, Rates, &c., can be secured,

00 may25..d1w THOS. McGILL.

South America and Southern United States.

Owing to their warm and delightful climates, their inhabitants grow sallow from torpid Liver, Indigestion and all diseases arising from a disordered Stomach and Bowels. They should of course at all times keep the liver active, and to our readers we would recommend Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder. Taken in time, will often save money and much suffering. Price, 50 cents.

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GREAT SLAUCHTER

IN

DRY GOODS,

Before Taking Stock,

AT

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO'S,

No. 38 Whitehall Street,

ATLANTA.....GEORGIA.
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LAW-BREAKERS LASSOED.

WORKING FOR SLAVERY OR STRIPES AND SUFFERING.

George Heard Gets a Sixteen Years Lease as a Coal Pick—Gus Brogden Will Come Out in 1887—Mary Bell Will be a Belle of the Convict Camp for Four Years—Jim Lewis Gets Reelected—George Moreland Takes a Term—Bettie Wright, John Ferrell and Horace Buncombe Will be Five Years Older When They Graduate.

The superior court the past two days has been actively engaged in finishing up the jail delivery in this county, and a number of offenders have been taught to heed the remark of Judge Underwood, presiding, when he said:

"The Scriptures say that 'the way of the transgressor is hard,' and 'the way of the transgressor shall be hard.' I feel that it is my duty not to contradict the scriptures, but to carry out its declarations"

A NOTABLE FACT

of the past two weeks of criminal business is that only one white person has been arraigned for trial. The criminals with that exception were colored people, men, women and youths. In fact, but for this class of offenders our courts now would have but little to do. They make it necessary to hold long terms for the trial of criminal accusations and the jail is no sooner delivered one week of its contents than it fills up the next with a new batch. It looks as though a very large percentage of the race is bent upon rapidly reducing itself to the constant round of penal slavery.

HOW HE "HEARD" IT.

George Heard is a shackling specimen of the colored race and a man who does not appear to have enjoyed a very close acquaintance with one of the most important of the ten commandments. He forced the back door of J. W. Stokes' store and burglarized therefrom a sundry stock of groceries, and then tried to stuff the jury with the yarn that he was only the agent of another negro who promised him $10 to do the job. The jury found George guilty and the judge very resolutely sentenced him to sixteen years in the penitentiary.

A HALF SENTENCE

Gus Brogden is a half paralyzed negro boy who has spent most of his unfortunate life in promiscuous loafing about this city. He went into the stable near Broad street bridge one night to steal the comforts of a hay mattress and while there he found $3 30 in Richard Green's pantaloons pocket. When Dick woke up in the morning he discovered Gus with the money and Gus tried to convince Dick that he had found the money. Dick couldn't see it that way, nor could the jury, who found Gus guilty of burglary. Judge Underwood thinking Gus only half a man, probably, gave him a half sentence of ten years.

A FATAL LOVE OF ART.

Mary Bell saw that Lizzie Caldwell had gathered about her articles of luxury in the shape of pictures, a looking-glass and a lamp, and Mary therefore envied Lizzie and stole the aforesaid articles. When Lizzie returned to the domicile she missed the pleasure of gazing upon her dollar chromos and had no lamp by whose brilliant glare to survey her proportions in the cherished ninety-nine cent store looking-glass She therefore had Mary "fotch up 'fore de court" and the court upon a verdict of guilty condemned Mary Bell to cultivate less refined art in the confines of the state's prison for the next four years.

UNANIMOUSLY RETURNED.

Jim Lewis is a fish-eyed darkey who was sent to the penitentiary in 1871, from Baldwin county, for assault with intent to rob. When his time was within five months of its expiration Jim jumped the gang and emigrated to South Carolina, where he did valiant service last fall in trying to elect Chamberlain governor. But he was not to escape so easily. The festive moke was recaptured, brought back to his old place and under an indictment for escape was found guilty and sentenced to four years for this attempt to swindle justice.

HE WAS HUNGRY.

George Moreland showed up as a barefooted mulatto with very few bumps of intellectuality standing out from his head like safe-knobs or boiler-rivets. He was evidently hungry when tempted to enter the house of Mr. Farrar. He slid in through a window, stole a pan full of cold victuals and carried along a spoon to eat with. He was found out and harnessed by the officers of the law. The jury gave him a quick relief and the judge made it four years, and for that period George will be sure of his hash, but will have to earn it in the sweat of his brow—which will be a new sensation to him.

IN THE "WRIGHT" PEW.

That is what the people said when Hattie Wright sat in the prisoner's chair yesterday, to answer a charge of burglary. She entered the house of Mr Menard and stole therefrom a purse of silver coin, a gold watch and some clothing. She was arrested and the purse and watch found in her possession. She told the jury a pretty little romance about how she got them, but the jury believed she lifted them and they found her guilty. The court remarked to Hattie that she was too smart to be idle and sent her to the state's prison for five years.

TWO LIVELY PLEAS,

so to speak, were John Terrell and Horace Buncombe, young mokes, who stood up yesterday and pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary, at the store of W. W. Wall, on Peachtree street. The act was proven upon them by circumstances then ache, indigestion; disordered liver, want o appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and d cisive in its action It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People never need suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

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Railroad Tickets.

From a card signed by railroads centering at Atlanta it will be seen that the sale of all tickets to all points will hereafter be confined to the agents in the Union Passenger depot.

We understand that their offices will be kept open all day, where our citizens can purchase railroad tickets, secure sleeping car berths, or have their baggage checked at all hours.

COMING SOUTH.

Interesting Commission Meeting for Cheaper Transportation Charges to Meet Them.

The postal commission is coming south via Lynchburg, the Virginia Midland route to Danville, thence to Charlotte, where the party will arrive Friday afternoon, and spend the night. They will come to Atlanta Saturday on a special train by the Air-Line, and will probably remain here until Tuesday. But for an unavoidable delay the commission would have been here last night. Yesterday afternoon a party of

DISTINGUISHED RAILROADS

left on the Air Line train for Charlotte where they will meet the commissioners and attend them to this city. Among those who went we noticed, Col. G. J. Forsacre, general manager of the Air Line; Mr. L. M. Terrell, superintendent of the southern railway postal service; Col. A. S. Buford, president of the Richmond & Danville railroad, and Capt. W. D. Chipley, superintendent of the Pensacola railroad. Captain Chipley bears an invitation from the city of Pensacola and his own road to the commission to visit that city in the interest of a rapid and regular

MAIL FOR CUBA

and the West Indies. If this effort should succeed, as we trust it will, the Cuban and West Indian mail, instead of, going round by Cedar Keys, must come either via Louisville or Atlanta. Our city has several hundred miles in her favor, and will doubtless receive the preference. This matter may result most advantageously for Atlanta, as travel will follow fast mail, it would cause to pass through Atlanta a vast amount of mail which now goes a roundabout slow route. The case can be made so plain to the commission that it is probable that the plan suggested will meet with the favor of our distinguished visitors.

WELCOME.

The commission will receive a warm welcome at the hands of our people. The matter of increased mail facilities is one of interest to all commercial departments and our people justly look for good results from the southern tour of their commission

THE POSTAL COMMISSION.

Call for a Meeting to Arrange for the Reception of the Postmaster-General.

Merchants, and others who are interested in the matter of increased postal facilities for Atlanta, are requested to attend a meeting, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce today—Friday—at 11 o'clock A. M. The postmaster-general and the postal commission will arrive here on to-morrow, and it is desirable to make some arrangements for their reception and be prepared to give them information as to our wants in the way of increased postal facilities.

W. J. GARRETT,
Vice President Board of Trade.
Atlanta, May 25, 1877.

Trinity Musical Reception.

The opera house was quite full last night on the occasion of the second musical reception given by the children of Trinity Sunday school and a few of their older friends.

The programme was almost entirely different from that given Tuesday night, and perhaps the audience was even better pleased.

The "Philharmonic Quartette," composed of Messrs Lively, Barnwell, Patterson and Goldsmith, sang "Speed Away" magnificently. Every part was sustained well and at the conclusion of the song the audience called loud for encore.

"Strike the cymbal," by Miss Laura Kimball and chorus was excellently rendered.

The solo, "Come to me in cherry time," rendered by Master Johnny O'Donnelly, was remarkable, displaying a singularly rich voice which should be carefully cultivated.

The dialogue, "School Girl's Secret," was rendered to the life by Misses Cropp, Brace, Slaton and Kimball.

The "Busy Household" was repeated by request.

The double quartette of ladies and gentlemen sang "The Curfew" very sweetly.

Miss Anna Bennett reads finely, as she showed in her rendition of "a contest extraordinary."

The "Singing Skew" was repeated by request, and was just as laughable as ever. Mark Goldsmith is the most inimitable of country teachers, and the skewl behaved admirably.

The cantata of Daniel concluded the entertainment. The chorus showed good training, and the solo of Miss Constantine was loudly applauded.

Professor Barnwell deserves great credit for the success of these two receptions, for they both passed off as nicely as could have been wished.

The Gonzales Concert.

Concordia Hall was well filled last night with an appreciative audience to hear the Gonzales sacred concert. The programme was rich in its contents of selections from the finest sacred music, all of which were rendered in a manner that provoked most favorable criticism.

Madame R F. Gonzales has a soprano primo voice of remarkable flexibility and expression. Madame C. Gonzales, the soprano secundo, is not a bit inferior, and her low notes are singularly beautiful.

Mr. Charles Gonzales, the tenor, elicited the warmest applause of the audience, while Prof. R. F. Gonzales, organist and baritone, was all that could be wished in either role.

The audience was pleased from first to last, as each selection received a most excellent rendition. Next Sunday night the Gonzales family will give, in the Catholic church, a sacred concert for the benefit of charitable purposes, the programme being very fine. Tickets only fifty cents. All who appreciate superb music should go.

Concordia Picnic.

The Concordia association gave a picnic last night at Oglethorpe park, which was very largely attended. No more auspicious occasion could have been chosen, as the room was full and the air delightfully cool. About dark the cars running to the grounds were filled, and a number of carriages carried out the happy Germans. Festivities began about half past eight and continued until early in the morning. A magnificent band of music was in attendance and gave zest to the revelry.

The dance was had in the large Mechanics' hall, which was quite full. The grounds were prettily illuminated and adorned with colored lights

The affair was managed by a committee who made it quite select, and only those favored with invitations enjoyed the pleasures of the affair.

About two o'clock the party returned to the city light-hearted and happy after so pleasant an evening.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

National Hotel Arrivals.

ATLANTA, GA., May 24.

C T Clements, Rome, Ga; W T Lumpkin, Dalton, Ga; L A Steichel, city; Chas S Okie, N C; A W Holcomb, Milton co; Miss Ada Taylor, city; David C Shults, Ohio; J P Wilson, Greensboro, Ga; W F Wright, G Hugh Wright, Gordon C Wright, city; Wm P Lane, Canton, Miss; Chas E Adams, Yazoo, Miss; J C Branson, Kingston, Ga; D C Clayton, Knoxville, Tenn.

Markham House Arrivals.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 24.

M C Wilcox, Mt Airy, Ga; J A Dahlgren Nashville, Tenn; A Hale, Ga; Mrs E N Griffith, Jonesboro, Tenn; E S McClandless, city; S W Sanderson and wife, U S A; Wm G W Townson, New York; D T McCall, W L Cousins Ga, Henry Shaw, New Orleans; J D Waddell, Cobb county, Ga; T R Cheny, New York; Mrs D P Appell, Boston; F H Harmon, Eureka, Nevada; Henry M Reid, Palmetto, Ga; J J W Mimms, city; J H Keaner, Baltimore; J S Nicholas, Marietta, Ga; J K Rowan, Taylorsville; C W Rivers, St Louis, Mo; J S Bynnyer, Cincinnati, O; W J Thornton, city; Thos R Crookshanks Ga; Mrs Walton H Smith and daughter Ga; S R Hutchins, Covington.

The Buckeye.

It is a well established fact, that Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure, if used according to directions, the Æsculus Hippocastanum, or Horse Chestnut, commonly known as the Buckeye, has been highly esteemed for many years, owing to the fact, that it possesses virtues, lying in the bitter principle called Æsculin which can be utilized for the cure of Piles. If effected with that terrible disease, use Buckeye Pile Ointment, and be relieved. Price, 50 cents

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TOWN TOPICS.

—The Atlanta dramatic association went to Griffin yesterday and played "Venice Preserved" last night to a good audience in that city. The amateurs deserve success.

—You can buy the fanciest dog in five hundred for a dollar and a quarter by going to the pound.

—Dr. Leftwich and family left by the Air-Line yesterday for New Holland. The same train carried out a dozen or more Atlanta people who go to different points on the road for rustication. A number of passengers for Virginia resorts were also on the train.

—Jim Fish, at Lewis Clarke's hat store, is getting a world wide reputation for hat cleaning and repairing. Yesterday he received two beavers from Peru to be renovated and sent back.

—"The Doctor of Alcantara" will engage most of the finest musical talent in the city.

—The Rossini club is engaged in the practice of "Il Trovatore" for an approaching reception.

—The dry weather has cut off the late strawberries.

—The anniversary of the Methodist Orphan's Home at Decatur will be celebrated next Wednesday. Rev. O. L. Smith, D. D., of Emory college will make the address.

—It is said that there are forty lawyers in Atlanta between the ages of twenty and thirty. The remaining eighty are over thirty.

—The principal business streets are now thoroughly watered in the night by the large hydrants.

—The cotton factory office is open and matters in that direction look like business.

—Dr. J. W. Bailey, one of the leading physicians of Gainesville, is in the city.

—Rev. Benj. Johnson has been assigned by the general council of the Reformed Episcopal church to special work in Atlanta. He will make this city his residence, commencing regular services on the second Sunday in June.

—The meetings at the first Methodist church continue and increase in interest.

—A grand military parade at the coming state fair is talked of.

—Brick work on the custom house has begun. The granite foundation is very massive.

—Colonel Sidney Herbert is said to be an accomplished Sunday school lecturer.

—Ponce De Leon revels in popularity and is gay with visitors every afternoon.

—Raspberry festivals will soon be in order.

—About twenty Atlanta people are already at New Holland

—Kirkwood is a net work of fish ponds.

—Colonel H. B. Farrow and family left yesterday for Porter Springs.

—Every prominent citizen should heed the voice of the general council concerning sidewalks and hitching posts.

—Contractors and builders should take notice of the advertisement of T. W. Alexander, of Rome, in another column for proposals for building a new Masonic temple in that city. Read the specifications.

—We call attention to the fact that Mr. Felix Corput is again in the lake ice trade. He is now prepared to keep the people cool at a low price.

—Judge J. S. Clemonds, of the Zealous Christian, a religious paper, published in the flourishing town of Cumming, was in the city yesterday. The judge is not only a good editor, but has done a good work as county school commissioner.

—Horse back riding is becoming popular with Atlanta girls.

—The First Baptist Sunday school will go to Newnan to morrow.

—See advertisement in to-morrow's issue of grand sacred concert to be given at the Catholic church next Sunday night by Prof. Gonzales and his family.

—Judge Bradley did not arrive yesterday, as expected, but will probably be here to-day, ready to proceed with the circuit court.

—Col. S. T. Towns, the Chattanooga Commercial broker, is in the city.

FULTON SUPERIOR COURT.

The Business of Next Week—Judge Hall Presiding.

Judge Underwood, of the Rome circuit, after presiding over our superior court for nearly two weeks with distinguished ability and general satisfaction to our people, yesterday concluded his labors and adjourned the court to Monday next, the 29th inst., at 9 a. m.

Judge John I. Hall, of the Flint circuit, will then be present and preside during the week, disposing of all necessary criminal business, and arranging the calendar for civil causes.

JUDGE PEEPLES' HEALTH

is reported by his physicians as improving very decidedly and the hope is ripening that he may soon be fully restored and resume his duties with sustaining vigor. At present rest is his greatest medicine, and his advisers suggest that he be called upon as seldom as possible, to consider matters that may be as readily and fully submitted to the judge presiding, for the time being.

Arrangements are perfected for the continuous operation of the court up to July 1st.

A Valuable Work.

The National Publishing Co., have issued a handsome volume, styled "The Centennial History of the United States," by James D. McCabe, a well-known historical writer. This work will, undoubtedly, take rank as the standard history of the United States. It is no dry mass of details—no combastic effort to inflame the national pride, but is a clear, vivid and brilliant narrative of the events of our history from the discovery of the American continent down to the present time. It traces the evidences of that mysterious race, the first inhabitants of our country, and gives a most interesting account of the Indians of North America, from the time of the coming of the white men. The voyages of Columbus, the explorations of the different nations of Europe and the final occupation and conquest of the land by England, are told with graphic powers

Order for Receiver.

In the superior court yesterday the motion to make permanent the order for a receiver in the matter of P. A. & P. Dodd and other creditors vs G. J. Briant, was heard by Judge Underwood. The matter was hotly contested between Colonel Mynatt, Colonel Calhoun and Mr. Abbott, for the mortgage creditors, and Judge Wright and Colonel Culberson for the defendant. The order for a receiver was made absolute and permanent.

Cleaning it Away.

The old unsightly nuisance at the court house is being removed and the residents of the neighborhood will congratulate themselves when the last vestige has been removed.

The place provided beneath the city hall building instead, is a cleanly and excellent substitute and is a sign of progress upon the part of the city fathers.

Professional Jurors

The grand jury yesterday, in their special presentments, struck at one of the greatest nuisances about our system of justice, viz: professional jurors. We do not remember any place of our acquaintance where there are more and less competent professional jurors than in Atlanta, and we trust the judges who preside over our courts will give the recommendation of the grand jury in this regard their full attention. It is high time that the evil should be abated, and a strict rule upon the subject will accomplish the reform without delay or detriment to public or private interests.

United States Circuit Court.

Yesterday this court met at 10 a. m. Justice Bradley was expected to be present and a number of cases was set for trial. His honor did not appear, having not reached the city. Judge Erskine adjourned the court over to to-day at 10 o'clock, when Justice Bradley will probably be present ready to preside.

There is no Gainsaying

about SOZODONT. It is, beyond all peradventure, the purest, most agreeable, and most effective purifier and beautifier of the teeth ever offered to the American people. It has completely won the public confidence, and has proved itself worthy of it.

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Messrs. Bell & Son have a great sale at 4½ o'clock this afternoon. The sale of four first class store houses is something unusual in Atlanta, and doubtless will attract quite a crowd of capitalists.

WEATHER REPORT, MAY 24, 1877.

Reported by E. J. Redding, for the Dept. Agriculture.

BAROMETER.

7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.
28.897	28.830	28.828	28.848

THERMOMETER.

7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAX'M	MIN'M
61°	79°	65°	67°	77°	54°

Maximum heat of the direct rays of the sun..... 144°
Radiation from the earth during preceding night..... 44°

HYGROMETER.

Per cent. of moisture in the air				Evaporation.	Rainfall.
7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN	INCHES.	INCHES.
67	40	48	52		

ANEMOMETER.

7 A.M—Wind from the..... North-West
2 P.M—Wind from the..... North-West
9 P.M—Wind from the..... North

APPEARANCE OF THE SKY

7 A.M.....Clear
2 P.M.....Hazy
9 P.M.....Clear

PROBABILITIES.

(By Telegraph.)

Indications for Friday in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, slight changes of pressure, lower temperature, winds mostly from the northeast or northwest, and clear or partly cloudy weather.

FINANCIAL.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, May 24, 1877.

The Fractional Currency.

The treasury exchanges of silver coin for national bank notes for the month to date exceed $700,000. It is estimated at the department that the total exchanges for the full month will foot up at least $1,250,000. The redemptions of fractional currency are made when desired in legal tenders, the treasury holding for this purpose about $10,000,000. The national bank notes received in exchange for silver are again exchanged for legal tenders, and the legal tenders placed to the fund for the redemption of fractional currency. By this means the secretary will be enabled to put in circulation the entire $50,000,000 of silver authorized by congress without waiting for the presentation of fractional currency for redemption. It is believed at the treasury that only a small proportion of the amount outstanding will ever be presented. A careful estimate made by officials in the treasurer's office based on the monthly redemption during the past year leads the conclusion that at least $16 000 000 of the $21,500,000 now outstanding will never be presented for redemption. To this extent, therefore, it is within the power of the secretary to exchange silver for legal tenders and look that up in the treasury vaults for an indefinite period. Whether or not the secretary will avail himself of this opportunity practically to redeem in silver the amount of legal tenders so large as this is, which if he carries out the provisions of the specie resumption act, he will eventually be compelled to redeem in gold coin, remains to be seen; but whether he does or not the volume of circulation will remain the same.

The Atlanta Money Market.

GOLD—
Buying.....106 Selling.....107
EXCHANGE—
Sterling.....par Selling.....¼ prem

BONDS.			
Georgia 6s.....	100a102	Atlanta City 8s	95a100
Georgia 7s.....	107a109	Atlanta 10s.....	110a113
Georgia 7s gold.....	107a109	Augusta City 7s	98 asked
Georgia 8s.....	101a115	Georgia R. R..	105a106
Atlanta Water.....	93a96	A. & W. P. R. R	107a109
Atlanta City 7s...	90a95	Savannah City	50a60

STOCKS—

Georgia Railroad...	77a80	A & W P R R...	87a90
Central Railroad...	43a46		

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 24—*Noon.*—Stocks weak and lower. Money 3. Gold 106⅞. Exchange—long $4 88; short 4 90½. Governments firm. State bonds quiet and steady.

NEW YORK, May 24—*Evening.*—Money easy at 1½@2. Sterling quiet at 8. Gold firm at 106⅞@107. Governments firm; new fives 111⅛. State Bonds unchanged. Stocks closed dull and steady as follows:

N. Y. Central.....	91⅛	Pittsburg.....	83
Erie.....	6¼	Chicago & N W...	2⅝
Lake Shore.....	49⅝	Preferred.....	49⅝
Illinois central.....	58	Rock Island.....	93⅛

Sub-treasury balances:
Gold.....$75,775,611 Currency....$46,801,417

Sub-treasury payments:
Interest.....$31,600 Bonds.....$51,000
Customs receipts to day $112,000.

LONDON, May 24.—Noon.—Consols 94 15-16; Erie 6¾.
1 P.M.—Consols 94⅞.
1:30 P.M.—Consols 94¾.
3 P.M.—Bullion decrease £180,000.

PARIS, May 24.—1:30 P.M.—Rentes 103f 90c. Specie increase 9,260,000 francs

COMMERCIAL.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, May 24, 1877.

On Change.

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N. Y. Central.....	91⅛	Pittsburg.....	83
Erie.....	6¼	Chicago & N W...	2⅝
Lake Shore.....	49⅝	Preferred.....	49⅝
Illinois central.....	58	Rock Island.....	93⅛

Sub-treasury balances:
Gold.....$75,775,611 Currency....$46,801,417

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Interest.....$31,600 Bonds.....$51,000
Customs receipts to day $112,000.

LONDON, May 24.—Noon.—Consols 94 15-16; Erie 6¾.
1 P.M.—Consols 94⅞.
1:30 P.M.—Consols 94¾.
3 P.M.—Bullion decrease £180,000.

PARIS, May 24.—1:30 P.M.—Rentes 103f 90c. Specie increase 9,260,000 francs

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May.....	11.05@11.06	October.....	11.01@11.02
June.....	11.06@11.06	November...	10.90@10.9
July.....	11.15	December...	10.93@10.9
August.....	11.28@11.24	January.....	11.07@11.09
September.	11.16@11.17	February...	11.23@11.25

Net receipts at all ports to-day..... 1,75
Consolidated net receipts..... 9,300
Consolidated exports..... 33,000

GALVESTON, May 24—Cotton middlings 10½; sales 507 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Cotton quiet and steady; middlings 10½; low middlings 10½; good ordinary 9½; net receipts 446 bales; gross 44; sales 2,800; exports to Great Britain 1,644; exports coastwise 1,626.

MOBILE, May 24.—Cotton quiet; middlings 10¼; net receipts 106 bales; sales 100.

SAVANNAH, May 24.—Cotton firm; middlings 10¼; net receipts 540 bales; sales 200.

CHARLESTON, May 24.—[Editor.] Cotton firm; receipts 165 bales; exports coastwise 284.

WILMINGTON, May 24.—Cotton unchanged; middlings 10; sales 45 bales.

NORFOLK, May 24.—Cotton steady; middlings 10½; net receipts 177 bales; exports coastwise 60.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Cotton quiet; middlings 10½; gross receipts 83 bales; sales 70; exports coastwise 100.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Cotton firm; middlings 11¼; gross receipts 97 bales; sales 240; to spinners 200.

BOSTON, May 24.—Cotton dull; middlings 11; net receipts 188 bales.

MEMPHIS, May 24.—Cotton firm; good demand; middlings 10½; net receipts 38 bales; shipments 603; sales 600.

AUGUSTA, May 24.—Cotton quiet and firm; middlings 10½; net receipts 6 bales; sales 225.

Atlanta Produce Market.

A very dull feeling pervaded the produce market during the entire day. The demand was not so heavy as usual and the supply considerably increased. No changes in nominal prices were noted

EGGS—Large supply and very good demand. Price stands at 8 cents, but tends lower.

BUTTER—Quite dull; very little demand. The supply stands above the average, with very few sales: choice 18@20; common 10@12½; country 10@12½.

POULTRY—Supply of chickens increased, but demand dull; prices remain at 25 cents with probability of a decline. Old fowls plentiful and very dull at 18@20. Spring chickens 15@30; geese none; ducks 18.

BEESWAX—28@29.

FEATHERS—new, none in market.

DRIED FRUIT—No peaches in market; apples market stocked; prices nominal.

Live Stock Market.

Shotes and light hogs 5@5¼; sheep 5@6: common cattle 3½@4; good cattle 4@4½; choice cattle 4½@5; extra cattle 5@5¼; North Georgia cattle 3½@3; Tennessee 4@5; dressed hogs 8.

Atlanta Grocery Market.

CORN—80c.
MEAL—80.
GRITS—$4 75.
WHEAT—Wheat still stands black on the board with no demand,
WHEAT BRAN—None in market.
OATS—50@65.
HAY—Timothy $1 10@1 15; Clover 95@1 00.
MOLASSES—Barrels 40; pieces 39; hhds 37
MACKERREL—No. 1 half bbls $7 50; kits $1 75 @$2 00; No. 2 half bbls $5 50; kits $1 90@$1 10; No. 3 bbls $3 50; half $3 00; kits $1 00.
COFFEE—Rio 21@23; Java 30@33.
SUGAR—There was no change made in price of sugars, but they ruled firmer with upward tendency. Demand continues good and the supply is average; standard A 12¾; white extra C 12¾; extra C 12¼; yellow 10@12; New Orleans 10½@12¾.
FLOUR—Fancy $11 00; extra family $10 00; family $9 50; extra $8 00; superfine $7 00.
SMOKED MEATS—Tennessee, clear sides 10
BACON—Shoulders 7½.
BULK MEATS—Bulk Meats are dull, easy and unsettled. Prices were nominally unchanged to-day. Demand is light and the tendency, if any, is to a fall; clear rib sides 8½; long clear sides none, clear sides 8¾; shoulders 6.
HAMS—Very few bulk hams in the market and very little demand; quotations yet at 10. Sugar-cured 13¾; country 11¾@15; bulk 10.
LARD—Tierces, kettle 11¾; kegs and cans 11¾@12½; buckets 11¾@12½; refined 11.

Fruits and Confectionaries.

FRUITS—Lemons $6 50; bananas, ♀ bunch $2 00@$3 50; apples $5 50; oranges $5 00@$6 00 pears, $5 00@$6 00; cocoa nuts 6½; Raisins, layers, whole, per box $2 50@$3 00; raisins half $1 75; quarters 90; currants in barrels 10; citron, Leghorn per ♑ 37; figs, selected Elemo, drums per ♑ 17½; dates in frails 8½; boxes 5; prunes, in bbls, ♑ ♑ 14@15.
NUTS—Almonds, Languedoc 20; Tarragona 17½@20; pecan nuts 15; Brazil nuts 12½@15; English walnuts 15@20; filberts 15

Dry Goods.

Ticking 6@20; stripes 9@13½, osnaburgs 9½@10½; cambrics 6@7, prints 5½@6½; brown sheetings 7@7½; shirtings 6½@7; bleached sheetings and shirtings 7½@8; Domestics, 4-4 7½@8; 7-8 6½@6½; 3-4 5½@5½; yarns 95.

Tobacco

CHEWING—Common, sound 11 inch new ♑ ♑ 45@48; common, sound, 11-inch old ♑